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Town meetings start, led by Andover, Newry, West Paris

Annual town meeting season begins this week, with voters in area towns gathering together to elect town officials, OK budgets, and pass judgment on a variety of proposed ordinances. Despite the increased expense of deal-

ing with problems such as solid waste disposal, most town budgets have risen only moderately this year—and, in some cases, even decreased. Of course, this does not take into account the SAD #17 and SAD #44 school budgets—the largest

Annual Town Meetings

| Town | Date | Time | Place |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| Andover | March 4 | 10 a.m. | Town Hall |
| Newry | March 6 | 7 p.m. | Municipal Bldg. |
| W. Paris | March 7 | 7 p.m. | Agnes Gray |
| Greenwood | March 11 | 10 a.m. | Town Hall |
| Gilead | March 25 | 7 p.m. | Town Hall |
| Woodstock | March 27 | 7 p.m. | WES |
| Upton | March 30 | 7 p.m. | School Bldg. |

West Paris voters to decide on new ordinance

Last year's Town Meeting overwhelmingly approved a one-year moratorium on new subdivisions, in large part to give the town time to develop an ordinance governing such development activity. Town Meeting this year will have the opportunity to approve such an ordinance. The 15-page, single-spaced subdivision ordinance proposed for the town is the work of a committee that included members of the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, and the community at large. The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments provided technical assistance with the proposed ordinance. The comprehensive ordinance provides a legal framework for managing subdivision activity. It covers authority and administration, definitions, procedures for review, general requirements, roads, and procedures for waivers and modification to the ordinance.

At a recent, well-attended public hearing on the ordinance, residents were generally supportive of it, but some did express concern over two provisions: one that includes lots over 40 acres under the review authority of the town, and a second that sets road construction standards for private roads.

As a result of these concerns, two articles have been added to the Town Meeting warrant to allow the voters—should they choose—to amend the subdivision article to eliminate these provisions. These new articles were not included in the printed warrant in the town's annual report, but have been added to the posted warrant as articles 26.1 and 26.2. Voters at this year's meeting will also be faced with finding a replacement for First Selectman Duane Abbott. Citing outside commitments and a lack of time, Mr. Abbott has announced he does not intend to run for re-election, nor will he accept nomination from the floor.

Mr. Abbott did hold out the possibility of running for the board in the future, if he found himself in a position where he had more time to devote to it.

No one has yet announced for the open position on the board.

The town budget to be presented to voters this year totals \$386,027, up approximately 9 percent from that of last year. However, the amount to be raised by taxation (\$392,299) is \$158 less than last year.

This year's Town Meeting will convene on Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m., in the gymnasium of the Agnes Gray School.

Telstar places 5 on state x-c team

Five Telstar x-c skiers—three girls and two boys—qualified for the Maine state team that will compete in the Eastern High School Championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., March 18-19. Telstar placed more skiers on the 22-person team than any other school in the state. Mt. Blue had the second highest number on the state team, with four.

The five Telstar skiers who earned berths on the state team are Paula Michaud, Kristen Powell, Crystal Chase, Nathan Misericordi and Brant Remington. Shilo Hutchins is the second-alternate on the girls' squad. Each squad has 11 members.

The selection process took two days of skiing last Thursday and Friday. On Friday the racers skied at the Black Mountain x-c course using the freestyle, or skating, technique. The combined finishes of the competitors determined who made the state team and who didn't. A total of 27 boys and 20 girls competed. The Telstar racers achieved the following combined scores:

Paula Michaud, 2nd in traditional and 2nd in freestyle, for a 2nd-place overall; Kristen Powell, 4th and 10th, for a 7th

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single expense for all area towns. The SAD #44 budget appears likely to increase by a minimum of 10 percent. Voters in Woodstock will be asked to authorize the construction of a new garage for the highway and fire departments, and to decide what the final resting place will be for the ball from the old Woodstock School building.

They, along with their Greenwood neighbors, will be asked to OK a fee schedule for white goods and tires left at the stump dump shared by the two towns. Greenwood voters will also be asked to set aside \$20,000 toward the eventual construction of a sand and salt shed.

A \$35,000 addition to the town office will be put before Andover voters—the selectmen recommend it; the budget committee does not. Voters will also be asked to allocate \$100,000 from the town's surplus to put toward road construction and tarring.

Newry voters will be asked to continue the capital funding for the town's fledgling fire department, and to allocate \$20,000 for professional assistance in drawing up zoning ordinances and revising the town's comprehensive plan.

Similar growth control measures are

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Planning, road funding and town office addition go to Andover voters

The formation of a Comprehensive Plan committee, a proposed addition to the town office, and increased funding for road construction and tarring are expected to be major topics of discussion at Andover Town Meeting, Saturday. Maine's new Comprehensive Planning Law requires that Andover, along with other rapidly growing communities, complete a comprehensive plan by 1991. Articles in this year's town meeting warrant ask voters to authorize the formation of a 15-20 member committee to develop such a plan, and ask that \$2,500 be appropriated to underwrite its work.

Voters will also be asked to appropriate \$100,000 from the town's sizeable surplus (which currently stands at nearly \$200,000) to be put toward road construction and tarring.

Town selectmen have tentatively identified the South Arm, East B Hill, and Farmers Hill roads as likely candidates for increased attention by the highway department, if voters go along with allocating the surplus funds.

The selectmen have also recommended that \$35,000 be spent to build a wooden addition onto the rear of the current town office. The Board of Selectmen argues that the additional space is badly needed for conducting town business. The Budget Committee, which voted against recommending the project, disagrees, contending that there is space available in the town hall and in the basement of

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Newry to vote on funds for fire department, zoning and snowmobiles

Despite the fact that it calls for major financial commitments, the proposed town budget being presented to Newry Town Meeting Monday evening is actually less than last year's. The budget seeks to continue building the town's fire department and to develop comprehensive growth management tools—including a zoning plan. Yet it is pegged at \$218,988—some \$2,000 less than last year.

Newry taxpayers will still end up paying more taxes, however—a fact of life they won't be able to change with their votes Monday evening.

Because of continuing increases in the town's real estate valuation, Newry will have to pick up at least \$150,000 more of the SAD #44 budget this year, making an increase in the town's tax rate inevitable. (Newry's current tax rate is \$7.20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation—by far the lowest of the SAD #44 towns.)

Among the financial expenditures on which voters will have a say, the largest will be \$58,000 to go toward purchasing land and building a fire station in the Sunday River side of town.

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LURC IN ALBANY—Most of the staff of Maine's Land Use Regulation Commission was in Albany Friday to meet with Dave Salway, who told them of the concerns Albany residents have over the effects of development on the

township. The LURC staff also made field checks of a number of alleged violation sites and promised quick action on Albany's illegal tire dump problems. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Public hearing tonight on proposed shopping center

Town officials expect a large crowd at tonight's (Wednesday's) public hearing on the proposed Bethel Crossing shopping center. It begins at 7 p.m., in the Telstar Regional High School lecture hall.

On hand will be Ford Reiche, the point man for the Portland-based development firm seeking to put in the town's first shopping center. To be located on six acres of what used to be house drying sheds for the defunct Hanover Dowel Mill, at Bridge Street and Cross Street, the shopping center would have 40,000 square feet and would cost \$2.5-\$3 million to develop, according to Mr. Reiche.

Much of the expense would go for impact fees. Mr. Reiche has already agreed to the town manager's request to replace \$40,000 to \$50,000-worth of leaking sewer line. This would be the quid pro quo for being allowed to hook up to the already overloaded municipal sewer system. The basis for being allowed to hook up is that the developer must first replace enough sewer line to increase capacity in the system by eliminating a like amount of

Bethel planners allow more signs at Port Sports

A vote at last Wednesday's Bethel Planning Board meeting seemed to clear up the confusion as to what the town's regulations are regarding business signs.

The board voted, 6-0, to grant a variance to the Mountain View Mall allowing Port Sports to have two additional signs, in addition to the two permitted by the Site Plan Review Ordinance. This seemed to clarify whether the ordinance really meant two were allowed to start with, or whether it meant two plus a directory. Two weeks ago, board members had expressed differing opinions on the matter.

Last Wednesday, the board, in its vote, specified that the directory listing would count as one sign, and Port Sports would also be allowed one sign on each of the three sides of the building; that is, the side facing the main parking lot, the end facing Cross Street, and the back side facing the back parking lot.

The vote came after lengthy discussion about how many signs were needed because of the special circumstances inherent in being a commercial property on a corner of two major streets, and how many could be considered redundant and tacky. Alternate member Bill Pooley said, "I'm sympathetic with the problem of this store—being on a corner—but I think it goes overboard (asking for three additional signs)."

Mail owner Carl Hansen had asked for the three additional signs on behalf of his tenant, Port Sports. But when offered a compromise of two additional signs, for a total of three on the building plus the directory, he said, "As the landlord, I will guarantee that they will not have more than one sign on each side of the building."

Board members had complained to him about the numerous signs that had sprouted on his property: on sandwich boards, on vans, and on the building.

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Principal tells board of low 8th-grade test scores

The Maine Educational Assessment test scores for the school district's 8th-graders were presented to the SAD #44 Board of Directors at their regular meeting Monday evening. The results were not good.

The district's 8th-graders scored below their peers statewide in all six areas of the test. In the areas of reading, writing and mathematics the local 8th-graders averaged 100 points less than 8th-graders statewide—and also well below 8th-graders in school systems with economic and educational characteristics similar to those of SAD #44. [The scoring range on the test is 100-400.]

In reviewing the results for the board, Telstar Middle School Principal Bruce Bell said the class in question had not been expected to perform well on the test, but their scores turned out to be well below even these low expectations.

He sketched a number of factors that probably contributed to the poor performance, but warned against excuse-finding.

"I'm asking my teachers to take a hard look at where we are and how we can bring these kids back into range," he said. "We don't have all the answers, but that doesn't mean we stop trying with these kids."

[Next week's edition of the Citizen will look at the 8th Grade results in more detail.]

In other business, the board awarded contracts for two new school buses to Walsh Body and Trailer Company, of Farmington. The two Bluebird buses will cost \$44,139 apiece.

There were two lower bids for the bus contract, but the buses offered were not Bluebirds. Administrative Assistant Bruce Fowell and Transportation Supervisor Sonny Blake both said they regarded the Bluebirds as better values, especially in terms of projected maintenance costs. The board concurred with their recommendation.

The board awarded the printing contract for the school district's annual report to Citizen Press, of Bethel. Citizen Press' bid of \$1,648 was the lowest of the four bids received for typesetting and printing the report.

The board also approved the following personnel appointments: Margaret Madigan, Sandra Farnum, Judith Fyrborg, Anita Gibbs and Rebecca Keene as substitute teachers; Denise Kuzenchak as long-term substitute teacher in the Crescent Park School resource room; Carla Martin as a substitute food service worker; Donna Fyrborg as Aikido Elementary School cross-country ski coach; John Applein as Tolstar Regional High School assistant track coach; and Peggy Tripp as a food

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LURC in Albany; hearing will be in Farmington

Staff members from the Land Use Regulation Commission visited Albany Township Friday to view application sites and sites of alleged violations, and to talk with David Salway, of the Albany Improvement Association, about the concerns residents have regarding impending development in the township.

Functioning as the planning board for the state's unorganized territories, LURC is responsible for managing growth in townships such as Albany. LURC Commissioner Steve Wright, of Newry, joined in for the half-day working visit, as did State Commissioner of Conservation Ed Meadows.

"The meeting went very well," Mr. Salway said later. "It's been pretty frustrating dealing with LURC in the past," he said, "but now there seems to be an altogether different attitude."

Better communication was Mr. Salway's top priority. "What I wanted

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David Salway

most out of all this was to get the name of someone at the commission who we can call when we have a problem."

Mr. Salway also explained the concerns Albany residents have over proposed rezoning of a 1,000-acre parcel in Lynville. The parcel was purchased by a Massachusetts developer, who has been selling it off in 40-acre lots.

The proposed re-zoning—which is now before the commission—would allow the parcels to be subdivided yet again for further development.

A public hearing on the re-zoning has been scheduled for May, in Farmington. Albany residents had asked that the hearing be held in Albany, Bethel or even Rumford, so that more township people would be able to attend. The commission staff decided, however, that for reasons of scheduling, the meeting would be held in Farmington.

Nonetheless, Mr. Salway is optimistic that Friday's meeting will result in more responsiveness on LURC's part. "If they do what they say they're going to do, I think things will be very much improved."

While the re-zoning is the major issue facing the township at present, residents

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Opinions

Public hearing needs public input

Albany residents were told last Friday that the public hearing on a proposed subdivision in Albany, along Rte. 5-55, will have a tremendous impact on the area, and therefore as many voices as possible should be heard at the public hearing. (The public hearing will be on a request by the developer to rezone about 1,000 acres from general to residential. The developer is JAE Realty Trust, of Wellesley Hills, Mass.)

The Land Use Regulation Commission, which is the state's planning agency for Albany and the nearly 500 other unorganized territories, will hold the public hearing in Farmington, in May, in order to combine it with a public hearing on a gravel pit application in the Sugarloaf area.

This seems to be a bad decision on LURC's part. The proposed subdivision is for 55 homesites designed for seasonal homes. This number of additional homes in Albany, along Rte. 5-55, will have a tremendous impact on the area, and therefore as many voices as possible should be heard at the public hearing. (The public hearing will be on a request by the developer to rezone about 1,000 acres from general to residential. The developer is JAE Realty Trust, of Wellesley Hills, Mass.)

Holding the public hearing in Farmington will mean that fewer concerned people from Albany will get to have their say. This would be doing a disservice to them—and to the permitting process. The LURC should reconsider its decision and should hold the public hearing in the Albany area.

Letters

To the Editor:

Greetings. I write in response to all that has been recently published about prison overcrowding, inmate suicides, suicide attempts and escapes from county institutions.

None of these, or the need of new and bigger facilities, would be necessary if the two major contributing issues were addressed properly and solved first, thereby eliminating the hopeless situation now facing these men.

Actually [there are] three major issues, the first being recognition of the simple fact that there exists no corrections or rehabilitation at all, only the self-sought-after spiritual programs by the inmate population on their own, such as the administratively discriminated against AA program and spiritual counseling from chaplains and their associates. The institution's real policy is one designed to create hate, discontent and establish a never-ending supply of repeat offenders to fuel the system. Which is why incarceration has been indisputably proven to be absolutely no deterrent to crime and perpetuates this billion dollar court system and prison system.

The second issue is the 125 men here at Thomaston alone, that fall into the category of being political prisoners. [These] men have been probably wrongfully convicted by illegal means for merely speaking out and stating the truth about the system, corrupt justice and prosecution systems. These men are not violent, not terrorists and not anti-American. They are patriots, decorated veterans, businessmen, family men and husbands, but above all believers in the Constitution of the United States and our way of life. They have been punished by illegal means of our police state, false affidavits, illegal search, wire taps, perjury, jury tampering and generally acceptable conspiracy and corruption encompassing the whole spectrum of the legal community including the media and appointed attorneys. Acts that in time of war are considered treason against the American people and should be today because a cold internal government war does exist and it is a war for rights, truth, fairness, equality and a return to ethics in government here in Maine.

The third issue is that of bringing our sentences into alignment and compliance with the rest of the free world, which are less than half those dictated out in this police-controlled state.

The people and citizenry deserve to know what is really going on behind the iron curtain erected by this egotistic, atheistic and corrupt prosecution and court system here in Maine.

Although this letter is from a convicted felon, I remind you of a friend of mine, also a convicted felon, a man named Jesus Christ. May God bless you all.

Al H. Saunders
MSP, Box A, Thomaston, 04861

School Board

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The following resignations were accepted, to be effective at the end of the current school year: A.E.S. School Secretary Charlotte Hutchins, Substance Abuse/Health Teacher/Coordinator Louise Chapman and Elementary Music Teacher Catherine Ferris.

At the beginning of the meeting, High

To the Editor:

I read with interest Gayle Sysko's letter to the editor in last week's Citizen regarding weighted voting on the SAD #44 Board of Directors and the question of Newry's share of the cost of operating the schools in this district. I share her view on the question of weighted voting. It is definitely not the best way "to run a railroad" but appears to be the only alternative short of enlarging an already large board of directors.

I was, however, troubled by her proposal to give Newry greater representation on the SAD #44 Board of Directors since that town pays a larger cost per student than any of the other towns in this SAD. This is definitely not the solution to the problem since it would violate a basic tenet of republican government—no matter how much money (and correspondingly how much tax one pays) an individual has only one vote. That is not to say that Donald Trump does not command more influence than Joe Sixpack, but that in our egalitarian system each gets but a single vote.

Mrs. Sysko is right to point out Newry's dilemma of which there is no easy answer. The school funding law, originally established in the 1950s with the formation of school administrative districts, and modified several times since that time, is doing precisely what its authors intended it to do, place the burden on those towns with the ability to pay (at least on paper). Newry's Sunday River Ski Resort carries the largest portion of that burden for the town. Correspondingly the average homeowner in Newry pays a lower property tax than an equivalent one in Bethel.

My feeling is that the solution lies in the state picking up the entire cost of public education. The property tax should not be supporting education to the extent it presently does (despite our long New England tradition of this extending back to 1687) since local school districts increasingly have little say in how schools are operated. In other words, local control is becoming a myth. If Augusta insists on mandating more and more controls, standards, regulations, etc., it should also fund this interference, thereby putting its money behind its mouth. This funding then would end a controversy which has long pitted towns against each other within SADs throughout the state.

Total state funding for public education would not preclude towns within SADs from making contributions to local schools. Those things that might be proposed beyond the minimum funded by the state could be financed by towns making contributions to their particular SAD. Educational programs, projects, and/or positions deemed worthy by voters could then be supported by the towns without state interference. This would result in real local control and make our educators more accountable to the public they serve.

Stan Howe

Editor's note: Dr. Howe is a member of the Board of Directors of SAD #44, representing the Town of Bethel.

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A note from the publisher

Viewers of Channel 6's evening news—which I believe includes most TV viewers in our area—were treated last Wednesday night to a lead story that looked more like guerrilla theater than news reporting.

The WCHS news crew marched into the offices of the Lewiston Sun Journal and demanded to know when the company was going to close down the afternoon Journal, and why, and what would become of the staff, and on and on.

I can see being hospitable to guests, but the Channel 6 crew certainly didn't behave like guests, camera lights blazing while startled Sun Journal workers were trying to do their jobs. I would have thrown out the invaders for trespassing.

Being a reporter gives one the privilege of asking sometimes embarrassing questions. But it doesn't give one the right to invade private property or act boorishly. John Impeba—Channel 6's reporter at the scene (formerly with the Boston Herald) and should have known better.

I asked WCHS news director Jeff Marks why he did the story. He said he wanted to get a scoop.

Who doesn't? But it doesn't mean you have to throw common decency out the window.

As for the story itself, it's been known for at least a year in journalistic circles that the Costello family, which owns the Lewiston papers, has been considering closing the afternoon paper because circulation has been dropping. I don't know that I'd consider it a scoop to report that fact.

What I felt was most careless about the Channel 6 report was the statement that 350 Journal workers could lose their jobs. First of all, I doubt that the entire Sun Journal operation employs 350 workers. But let's say it does. Still, the Journal itself has just a handful of reporters and editors. The advertising, production and circulation people work for the company, not for the Journal. Thus, when the paper is finally shut down, there will be just a dozen or so journalists out of work. And, the way the Costello family runs its operation, no one is ever laid off. So I suspect the Journal staffers will be given new jobs.

When I called the WCHS news director it wasn't just to complain about the handling of the Lewiston Sun Journal story. I also wanted to complain about Joe Cupo's weather forecast. Why is it (I asked news director Marks) that every night we have to learn what the weather is like at Saddleback? Why can't Mr. Cupo report on conditions at Sunday River, or Mt. Abram, or Sugarloaf?

Mr. Marks—who is a bright and

likeable guy, and who was once my guest at a Rotary meeting—said the matter of weather watchers will be brought up for discussion among his staff this week. He said Cupo is not really trying to plug Saddleback, but it might be better if he used other weather watchers at other areas—or at least simply said Rangeley rather than Saddleback. I expect we'll be seeing some changes in the weather report format.

By the way, if anyone would like to be Channel 6's weather watcher in our area, I suggest you give Cupo a call while the issue is on the table for discussion.

Results of a survey conducted by the Guidance Department at Telstar Regional High School have been compiled and are quite interesting. If one can summarize the three sets of responses—from teachers, students and parents—they're very happy with him, but they mostly seem to believe that there is too much counseling needed (on personal problems, school problems, future plans) for one person to handle.

A comment from a teacher was typical: "As I see it or hear it, the counselor has taken on more than he can possibly handle. He's a super person and very conscientious, but he has added to his own problems by adding services and building his program to the point where he can't handle it all by himself and it's all so important to him that he doesn't know where to cut back, or he doesn't want to cut back."

A typical student comment was, "I think our school guidance counselor is very helpful. I also think he has too much to do, so it is sometimes hard to get a hold of him."

And among parent responses, here is a typical comment: "The guidance program is a very good one, but I feel it is too much for one counselor. I think another counselor is needed so more individualized attention may be given. The student body is large enough to warrant two high school counselors."

Aside from the responses themselves, one thing I found particularly interesting was the fact that only 41 parents—of over 300 students—responded to the questionnaire.

Among the student responses, I found it interesting that many students had more on their minds than counseling. Food seemed to be uppermost in the minds of many. "We need someone to help us improve the school cafeteria," said one. (Another job for Guidance?)

"I would like to see us have better cafeteria lunches," said another. "We don't get enough of anything," complained one. And one said simply: "We need better food." Maybe the powers that be should have a survey on what the students consider better food.

LURC

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are also concerned about a variety of other problems, such as buildings being erected without permits, illegal tire dumps, protecting the Crooked River, and about the other manifold side effects of development—including rising land costs.

"It's getting to the point where local people just can't afford to live here," Mr. Salway said, "But you get someone from

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LURC Director Paul Frederic

Massachusetts and tell them a piece of property costs \$100,000 and they don't even bat an eye."

Friday's visit was, in part, a training exercise for new members of the recently expanded LURC staff. About two dozen staffers participated. Among the sites they studied was Songo Pond, which Staff Director Paul Frederic termed: "a good example of a bad example."

"Songo Pond is the most heavily developed pond in LURC's jurisdiction," he said. "It's a unique example of a pond that got away from regulatory oversight."

Friday's work session was organized by Commissioner Wight, who had suggested that the field trip would allow the staff to encounter problems directly and would also allow them to get used to working as a group. Following their work in Albany, the staff and commissioners lunched at the Sunday River Inn and tried out its cross-country ski trails.

Staff Director Frederic said a number of his staff would be getting right to work to force a resolution to the continuing problem of illegal tire dumps in the area.

Telstar

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overall; Crystal Chase, 11th and 12th, for an 11th overall; Nathan Miseroch, 2nd and 2nd, for a 2nd overall; Brant Remington, 6th and 11th, for an 8th overall; Shilo Hutchins, 10th and 17, for a 13th overall.

Michaud, Miseroch and Remington were members of last year's state team, which finished 4th in the Eastern Cham-pionships. Five states will be represented at this year's event: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York.

The team will be accompanied by three coaches: Bob Remington, Ed Elm, Rich Kent, of Rumford, and Steve DeAngelis, of Maranacook.

The state alpine team will be selected this Friday, in trials at Saddleback. The last Telstar skier to make the state team was Darcy Witter, three years ago.

Newry

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Voters will also be asked to earmark \$40,000 toward an eventual resolution of the solid waste disposal problem, and to put \$20,000 toward hiring professional help with developing a zoning ordinance for the town.

The warrant actually calls for the town to put \$10,000 toward zoning, but the selectmen will recommend that the higher figure be allocated by voters, which would enable the town to hire Haskell Associates to work with the town on a comprehensive plan for managing its growth.

The selectmen have also recommended that the town donate \$5,000 to the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club. The money would be used to purchase a snowmobile for grooming trails. The selectmen split on this issue, with Roger Hanscom recommending against it.

Newry's three selectmen, who are elected for one-year terms, plan to run again, as do all the town's other elected officials, except School District Director Gail Sysko. Alison Aloisio has announced that she will seek the three-year position on the school board.

Town Meeting will convene in the municipal building, Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m.

ROY ON DEAN'S LIST

Locke Mills resident Suzanne Roy has been named to the Dean's List at Trinity College of Vermont, in Burlington, Vt., for the 1988 fall semester. Among the qualifications, a student must be enrolled full-time and achieve a B+ average.

Shopping Center

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cost of \$15,000. And the developers have agreed to dig a ditch from the shopping center property, through the Murphy property, to the Androscoggin River—in order to control runoff from the project, so that it doesn't flow onto the property of abutters.

Residents at the public hearing are expected to inquire about prospective tenants at the proposed shopping center.

Mr. Reiche has already told the Planning Board that he envisions a 12,000-square-foot supermarket, a bank, a drug store, a restaurant (probably fast food), plus a number of smaller shops.

He said he has talked with five different grocery chains and all are enthusiastic about leasing the supermarket space. He said the five all operate small supermarkets in Maine. None of the five are Shop and Save or Shaw's.

He said he has also talked with all of the area's restaurants, but has not yet found one ready to sign up for the restaurant property. The Citizen has learned that one prospective smaller tenant is a book store.

Residents are also expected to ask about the effect the shopping center would have on Main Street commerce. Mr. Reiche will likely respond by presenting figures from a market survey that shows Bethel's growth outstripping the growth of Sears, services, and parking on Main Street.

The survey notes that though the year-round population of the area has remained rather stagnant, the number of families has increased markedly, and with the addition of seasonal residents—the effective year-round population growth is up 35 percent. This increase in demand should provide adequate customers for both the existing businesses in town, as well as the new businesses at the proposed mall. Mr. Reiche will likely argue.

Traffic is sure to come up at the public hearing, as it came up last week at both the Board of Selectmen meeting and the Planning Board meeting. The selectmen toyed with the idea of having the skiway move its signs so that skiway traffic uses Railroad Street and the overpass instead of Cross Street.

However, even if that is done, cars turning into Cross Street from Rte. 2 onto Cross Street are prohibited.

Mr. Reiche, for his part, told the selectmen he recognizes the fact that Cross Street is an inadequate thoroughfare as is and that his project will likely make a bad situation worse.

Board member Sumner Burgess pointed out that the board had turned down an application for a coffee shop in the former Miller's Inn because of a deficiency of parking spaces; and the board had required—and granted—a variance to Hammons House when owner Sally Rollinson wanted to open an antique shop in addition to her bed and breakfast business.

The board voted, 4-1 (Mr. Pooley opposed), to grant a variance for the missing five spaces at Mrs. Kelly's building. This cleared the way for the final vote approving the clothing store application. Unicorn Flower Shop owner Ann Friedlander came before the board to ask whether her proposed ice cream parlor—to be placed inside the existing lower shop—would require an application. The board decided that a separate application would not be necessary, but she would have to present a revised plan of her existing site plan permit and allow the board to vote on it.

The board viewed a sketch plan presented by James Westcott, of Alfred, for a three-lot subdivision on Bird Hill Road. Although Mr. Westcott only is making two lots—of about 2½ acres each—his property is the result of a recent division of property, thus necessitating a subdivision permit.

The board also viewed a preliminary sketch for a three-lot subdivision sought by Jim Mann, on the Middle Intervale Road, adjacent to the Hastings farm. Mr. Mann desires to separate off two 10-acre lots from a larger lot that he will retain.

Andover

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the town office. Voters will also be asked to put \$3,500 toward removing tires from the town dump, and to approve charging \$2 whenever a tire is deposited there.

These last two articles—along with the article authorizing the formation of the Comprehensive Plan Committee—are among six articles added to the warrant after the town report was sent to the printer. The remaining three articles include purchasing an electric door opener for the fire station, authorizing the selectmen to sell a highway department backhoe and tractor, and asking voters to ratify a petition for property tax reform.

Two seats on the Board of Selectmen and one on the SAD #44 Board of Directors will be filled Saturday, but there is only one candidate for each position. Fred Emerson is seeking a three-year term on the board of selectmen. He would replace Joe Myshrahl, who is not seeking re-election. Jane Rich is seeking the one-year term opened by the resignation of Schoolwoman Laura Hutchins. Incumbent Rex Thurston is seeking re-election to the SAD #44 Board of Directors.

The Town Meeting will convene at 10 a.m. in the town hall, with the election following.

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on the warrant in other area towns. In West Paris, a proposed subdivision ordinance—the town's first—is likely to be a major focus of discussion. While in Gilead, voters will be asked to adopt lot size and building regulation ordinances, along with a new fee schedule.

Upton concludes the town meeting season on March 30. This year's warrant is fairly routine, but voters in this—the smallest of the local towns—can be counted on to turn out in force and debate with gusto.

From Augusta

Sen. R. Donald Twitchell

"No longer can Maine be considered a secluded paradise for boaters, free from the congestion plaguing the rest of the nation. The calm and tranquility sought by vacationers and property owners along the shore have been undeniably disturbed."

That said, but accurate, commentary is contained in a report issued last month by the Maine State Commission on Boating. The commission was established by the latest Legislature to analyze a growing list of complaints and problems arising from sharply increased boating activity in the state, coupled with more frequent reports of accidents, personal injuries and incidents of reckless watercraft operation. To curb this trend, the special commission drafted a series of recommendations to tighten up restrictions on the use of watercraft.

The first batch of legislation based on those recommendations will be given a public hearing before the legislative Joint Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife on Thursday, March 7, at 1 p.m. in room 113 of the State Office Building (behind the State House).

One bill would prohibit the operation of a motorboat by anyone under the age of 16, or the operation of a watercraft of more than 25 horsepower by anyone under the age of 16. Those who are 16 or younger would be required to complete a boating safety course, thereby initiating a certificate program as a requirement in the years ahead.

The legislation would also empower the commission to enforce the state's wildlife and the commissioner of marine resources to suspend boat registrations and the privilege to operate for specific major violations of boating regulations.

A companion bill would place restrictions on the use of so-called "personal watercraft," or jet skis as they are sometimes known, prohibiting their operation during night-time hours and requiring operators to wear flotation devices.

This bill would also increase the registration fee for motorboats, raising it from the current \$4 to \$15 with the additional revenues to be used to hire 10 new full-time wardens along with the purchase of boats and equipment to expand warden patrols of the boating scene.

There are roughly 2,500 lakes at least somewhat suitable for boating and only a total of 105 wardens currently available to enforce the boating laws, "the commission report notes, adding: "The staffing shortage is also true for the Maine Patrol, with only 35 officers to cover 3,500 miles of coastline."

Another proposed provision would establish standards for noise limits based on the same decibel levels that currently apply to ATVs under the motor vehicle statutes.

Legislation incorporating other recommendations of the commission will be scheduled for public hearing later, including proposals to make operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol a crime and subject to the same minimum penalties as those under the motor vehicle law.

Having our freedoms or privileges restricted is not an easy pill to swallow, whether it involves boating, hunting or even driving a car. Nevertheless, there are times when trade-offs must be made to protect the public safety.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGERS MEET

The next regular meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be Monday, March 6, at the Madison Motor Inn, in Rumford. The social hour will start at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 and the program and meeting at 7:30. The guest speaker will be Robert Crandall, manager of quality process at Boise Cascade.

Local sessions will focus on chemical dependency

The SAD #44 Chemical Health program, under the direction of Louise Chapman, will be sponsoring Community Awareness sessions in the towns of Andover, Woodstock, and Bethel to better serve the outlying population.

Each program will consist of three consecutive two-hour sessions. Session I will discuss the disease concept of chemical dependency. Session II looks at the dynamics of the affected family, and the final session deals with issues around relapse and recovery. Each session begins at 7 p.m. and runs until 9 p.m.

"We have a good program working within the school system, but our priority now is to get out into the community," Ms. Chapman said. "The problem of substance abuse is one of the home and community, as well as the school, and we must work together. Education and awareness for all three populations is the key to meeting Nancy Reagan's goal of 'Schools Without Drugs' for our future generation."

Presenters will be: Louise Chapman (SAD #44 Chemical/Health coordinator); Dave Walton (SAD #44 Elementary Guidance—Woodstock/Andover); Rod Abbott (SAD #44 Substance Abuse Team and English/History Teacher).

The schedules at the various locations are as follows:

Andover Elementary School: Session I—Wednesday, March 8; Session II—Wednesday, March 15; Session III—Wednesday, March 22.

Woodstock Elementary School: Session I—Wednesday, March 29; Session II—Wednesday, April 5; Session III—Wednesday, April 12.

Telstar Regional MS/HS: Session I—Wednesday, May 3; Session II—Wednesday, May 10; Session III—Wednesday, May 17.

Each session 7-9 p.m.—Refreshments will be served.

Olde Home Day will see opening of time capsule

Plans for Andover Olde Home Day 1989, scheduled for Aug. 5, are well under way after a meeting of the committee held recently.

The committee selected the theme "Anniversaries" to recognize the 185th anniversary of the incorporation of the town and the 10th anniversary of the annual Olde Home Day celebration.

The committee is looking for someone to chair the traditional Cow Chip Flip as long-time chairmen Ellen and Woody Greeke will no longer be living in the area.

Rex White, of Rumford, an employee at Andover Wood Products, has drawn a logo to be used on bumper stickers and Olde Home Day buttons. Sale of the souvenir buttons help defray the cost of the activities.

In keeping with the anniversary theme, a special event will be held on Friday evening on the common when the time capsule buried on the 15th anniversary of the town, in 1974, will be opened. A band concert and picnic is planned in conjunction with this event. Roger Mills will be chairing this portion of the celebration.

The next committee meeting will be March 8, at 7 p.m., at ALG/Gaul's house. Anyone in the community interested in participating in Olde Home Day is invited to attend.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ahidal Traish and two children, of Belmont, Mass., visited their parents, the Albert Nelsons, over the holiday.

The church services are being held here through February. Sunday School at No. Waterford.

Mrs. Helen Grover attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Page Starbird, at Waterford, Saturday afternoon. Everyone is enjoying the Carnival here. Many from out of town attended.

Miss Tania Pike of Waterford, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carol Buck and other relatives through her vacation.

Mrs. Carolyn Heino took Grace Nelson to Bridgton Tuesday to get her new glasses. Miss Melissa Fox was giving pretty Valentines to the shut-ins Monday. She is a very attractive young lady. She is a student at Fryeburg Academy.

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Newry gets 2nd fire truck

Newry received a second fire truck this past week—a 1989 International with a 2,000-gallon tank and a small portable pump. It has just 4,800 miles on it, according to Fire Chief Virgil Conkright. Like the town's first fire truck, it was given to the town by the state Department of Forestry, from surplus.

Chief Conkright told the Board of Selectmen yesterday (Tuesday) that he was concerned with the way cars are parked at the skiway condos. The chief said in case of fire he wonders if his equipment could get near the structures. He said he would talk with skiway officials about his concerns.

Sigmund Sysko, of the Solid Waste Committee, told the selectmen it appeared to him that door-to-door pick-up of the town's trash—combined with recycling efforts—might be the best solution to the town's solid waste problem after the Bethel landfill is closed to Newry's trash. His committee will meet March 13 at the town office.

Also to meet March 13 will be the Zoning Committee. Jim Sysko and Brooks Morton told the selectmen that the committee would like to organize a Growth Management Committee. This committee would work with the Zoning Committee on growth issues, specifically the development of a Comprehensive Plan and a Zoning Ordinance.

The two committees would work with the consultant the Town seems likely to hire to help with the plan and the ordinance. (The consulting fee of \$30,000 is \$10,000 more than originally budgeted, but town officials would like to see \$15,000 raised by Town Meeting, with the additional \$5,000 coming from surplus.)

The Growth Management Committee, as envisioned by Sysko and Morton, would be composed of five members: a selectman, a farmer, a large landowner, the code enforcement officer and a citizen-at-large.

The new committee will be appointed by the Zoning Committee at its March 13 meeting. The two committees will meet with the consultant—if he's hired—March 27.

Rumford Hospital stressing healthy eating habits during March

During March, dietitians and dietetic technicians at Rumford Community Hospital will sponsor the following activities:

1. The course "Culinary Hearts Kitchen" will take place over six weekly two-hour classes. Learn to prepare low fat, low cholesterol, low salt, low calorie meals. Call 364-5381, ext. 206, for the dates and cost.
2. Each week the hospital cafeteria will feature a Heart Healthy menu selection.
3. A different nutrition topic will be highlighted in the hospital cafeteria each week. Appropriate pamphlets will be available on fat/cholesterol, sodium, fiber, and weight control.
4. Displays of handout material on various nutrition topics will be available in the hospital lobby and out-patient waiting area.

Bethel Bancorp earnings up slightly in 3rd quarter

Jim Delamater, president and CEO of Bethel Bancorp—the parent company of Bethel Savings Bank FSB—this week announced income of \$252,010 for the third quarter ending Jan. 31. This equaled to \$.48 per share, compared to \$.47 a share (on earnings of \$246,704) for the same period last year.

Net income for the nine months ending Jan. 31 totaled a record \$787,894, or \$1.49 per share, compared to \$677,293, or \$1.28 per share, for the same period last year. Total assets were \$65,575,135 as of Jan. 31, which represents an increase of \$7,021,390 since fiscal year end April 30, 1988.

Mr. Delamater said management is very pleased with these results and expects Bethel Savings to maintain its earning potential and asset quality in the fiscal fourth quarter. Bethel Bancorp will end its second year as a publicly traded company April 30, 1989.

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Langlauf citizens' race Saturday; features 30K trek-Andover to Newry

This Saturday, March 4, Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center will sponsor the 17th annual Langlauf Tour/Race.

The event is organized for the average skier wishing to go on a nice tour as well as for the seasoned pro wanting to race for time.

The race/tour will start simultaneously at three different locations, depending on the distance one chooses to ski. The 30K course, for the most enthusiastic skiers, will start in Andover, at Akers Ski, and continue southwest to North Newry, thence to Sunday River Ski Center.

The 15K segment of the race/tour begins at North Newry Church, on Rte. 26, the track continues to the Artist's Covered Bridge and on to Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Those wishing to ski just the 5K portion will start at the covered bridge and ski to the ski center.

The entire route is along a snowmobile path and is generally wide enough for skating, but contestants are advised to be prepared for anything.

The entry fees are as follows:

30K—\$12; 15K—\$10; 5K—\$8.

Registration and bib pick-up will be from 8 to 9 a.m. at the ski center, in Newry. All applicants must attend the pre-race meeting at 9 a.m. for last-minute details and to arrange transportation needs. A shuttle to starting points will be available but carpooling will also be appreciated. An awards ceremony following the race will consist of a prize table where all participants bring a small prize and everyone will take something home.

Be sure to call in advance to find out the latest conditions and status of each distance. For more information, contact Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, at 824-2410.

Bethel Rotary serves pancake breakfast March 12, at Gould

The Bethel Rotary Club's pancake breakfast will be served Sunday, March 12, at the Gould Academy dining hall. The breakfast will be offered from 8 to 11 a.m., at a price of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The funds raised will be used for the club's various community service programs.

The breakfast menu features pancakes with maple syrup, link sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk, fresh fruit and corn or bran muffins. "Tickets are available in advance from Rotary Club members, or they can be purchased at the door."

BEP MEETING POSTPONED

The Board of Environmental Protection meeting to take up recommended changes in the classifications of various stretches of the Androscoggin River has been postponed. Originally scheduled for Feb. 22, the meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 15. It will convene at the Augusta Civic Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The DEP board has recommended upgrading the classifications of a number of stretches of the river between the New Hampshire border and Rumford, while lowering the classifications of some downriver portions around Lewiston.

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HERITAGE DAY BIRDS—Bird carver Mike Murphy, center, and his students Norm Dock, left, and Don Demarest show off some of the birds created in Mr. Murphy's Adult-Ed bird carving class. The carvings and many other traditional crafts were on display as part of Heritage Day activities at the Dr. Moses Mason House last Wednesday.

District guidance group meets Monday, March 6

The next monthly meeting of the SAD #44 Guidance Advisory Committee will be Monday, March 6, 7-8:30, at the Locke Mills Union Church, Sunday School room.

March's meeting agenda includes: 1) naming a chair to lead meetings; 2) review of this Rumford and Dixfield school departments' Life Skills curriculum; 3) provisions made to meet students' needs in the absence of counselors; 4) discussion of where high school guidance services are needed (student needs vs. administrative needs); 5) future plans for SAD #44 Guidance through 1992.

These meetings are open to the public. If you have an opinion or idea you'd like to share, District #44 counselors would welcome your attendance at this meeting.

TEACHERS' COURSE OFFERED

Teachers will be given a guide for selecting books written in the last 15 years and for building an ongoing file of new literature in a course offered in Bethel by the American Institute for Creative Education. It will begin Friday evening, March 10, and will carry three college credits (acceptable for recertification purposes).

"What's New in Children's Literature" will also include how to: develop a workable learning center, present a successful storytime, involve students in the joy of reading, and implement Whole Language.

Educators interested in further information and registration forms should contact AICE as soon as possible, at 23 University Dr., Augusta 04330, or call 622-5692.

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FRANKLIN GRANGE NEWS

Franklin Grange #124 met in the Jr. Hall, Feb. 20, with 18 members and 10 visitors present.

The following program was enjoyed: Mystery march and picking up a Valentine, opening song, articles read from "Ideal" magazines by Paul Billings, Olive Risko and Peggy Blake, solos by Harry Boyer accompanied by Althea Fish, a few happenings from the old records of 1899 were told about.

The members present formed groups of four and composed a four-line verse for Olive Davis since she wasn't able to be present. These worked out real well. Closing song, Althea Fish was at the piano in the absence of Dot Canwell, who couldn't be here as Harold was sick. Notices of upcoming meetings were announced; the next meeting will be March 20; subject: "Value of Farmers and Gardeners compared to years ago."

SCHOONER FARE IN CONCERT

On Friday evening, March 10, the popular trio Schooner Fare will present a cabaret-style concert in Rumford, at the Eagle's Hall, on Oxford Avenue.

The program of Irish songs and traditional favorites will benefit 12 area high school students who are planning a trip to the Soviet Union in April. Tickets for the cabaret may be purchased at Prim's Pharmacy, in Bethel.

Tables for groups of 10 people may be reserved in advance by calling 364-4928. Concert seating will also be available. There will be a cash bar.

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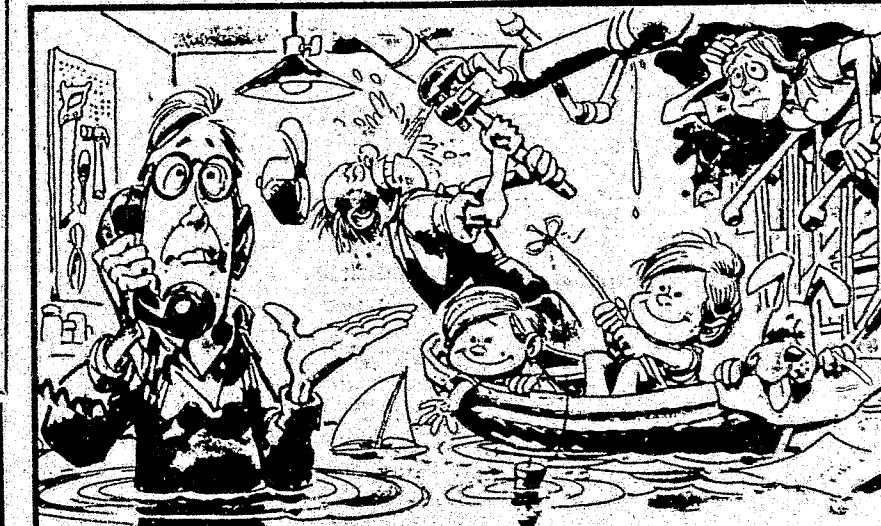
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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Karlene Bachelier was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her home Sunday, Feb. 12. Present were Karlene and Reginald Bachelier, Gilberte Seelye, Newry, and Brent Bachelier and Terry O'Dowd, Providence, R.I. Coffee, cake and ice cream were served. The cake was furnished by Brent Bachelier. Karlene received gifts.

On Thursday, Feb. 23, Karlene was given another surprise birthday party by friends at the home of Beatrice Lowell. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served. The cake was made and decorated by Betsy Clark. Attending, besides the honored guest and hostess, were Betsy Clark and Gilberte Seelye. The honored guest received many gifts.

Karlene Bachelier, Gilberte Seelye, Betsy Clark, and Beatrice Lowell were in Rumford bowling Feb. 22. Karlene was high scorer on both triple and single, with one strike of 119 on the single.

The Annual Town Reports have been received from the printer and are now available at the Town Office during regular office hours, Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, March 6, at 7 p.m. The report shows \$25,041.54 in uncollected taxes, from a total tax commitment of \$495,665.34, plus \$102.38 in supplemental taxes, or 5.24 percent uncollected; total discount allowed was \$5,109.16 with \$216 in abatements. Of the unpaid taxes, \$1,012.78 (eight properties) were resident, while \$25,028.76 (67 properties) were non-resident.

Many of the unpaid non-resident were condominiums, with the same person listed as owner of two or more properties. One non-resident owner of record has liens for 1987 taxes on two units, and unpaid 1988 taxes on three units.

Interest at the rate of 11 percent is now being charged on unpaid taxes, and 30-day notices will soon be sent out. If the tax is not paid before the end of the 30-day period, liens will be put on, resulting in additional costs. In addition to the unpaid taxes, the Town holds tax liens on seven properties, totaling \$2,342.84. These liens mature in November of this year, and unless they are paid before that time, the properties will be advertised for sale by sealed bid. All liens are for 1987 taxes.

The year ended with the Town holding \$350,790 invested in interest-bearing accounts, plus a balance of \$7,639.83 in the treasurer's checking account and \$28,386 in accounts receivable.

The budget originally prepared by the selectmen for all accounts other than schools and county tax, totaled \$206,998.44, a reduction of \$12,309 from 1988. It now appears, however, that an additional \$10,000 might be needed in the Zoning account. Latest figures given to the selectmen by the Planning Board and Zoning Committee indicate that \$20,000 will be needed; \$10,000 was originally budgeted.

Due to the large increase in the state valuation for Newry, there will be a large increase in the school assessment and county tax. For FY 90, Newry, with approximately 6 percent of the pupils in S.A.D. #44 towns, will pay 23 percent of the total budget for the five towns. Only Bethel, with approximately 45 percent of the pupils, will pay more (32 percent). The selectmen are recommending taking \$10,000 from the Tree Growth Refund Account, none was taken in 1988, and \$35,000 from Unappropriated Surplus, \$5,000 was taken in 1988. This, together with State Revenue Sharing, 1988 excise tax, etc., will amount to \$92,874, in other revenue (compared to \$45,000 for 1988), to reduce the tax commitment. However, a large increase in the tax commitment is anticipated. While there will be some increase in valuation over 1988, it will not be enough to offset the increase in the commitment, and a rate increase is anticipated.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST NEWS

A very enjoyable Valentine's Day supper of oyster stew, chicken pie and lasagna, followed by ice cream, strawberries and cake was held at the Mundt-Allen Post #81, with 58 present.

The Post thanked Jackson-Silver Post for their attendance.

A birthday supper will be held at the Legion hall March 14, at 6:30 p.m., for members and guests. This is in honor of the founding of the American Legion.

March 15, at 7 p.m., the Auxiliary will serve supper to the Shrine directors.

Robert Lowe, finance officer, said another \$800 scholarship has been voted on and approved. This additional scholarship will be known as the Eugene Buswell Memorial Scholarship and will bring to \$4,000 the value of scholarships the post donates (five at \$800 each). The scholarships are available to graduating seniors who have a C or better average and who qualify to attend a one, two, or three-year trade school. The deadline for scholarship applications is May 1. Applications can be picked up at the Telstar Guidance office.

The state Legion convention will be held in Boothbay Harbor, June 16-18, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held Tuesday, instead of Monday, because of Town Meeting Monday.

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Auxiliary officers include Dorene Benson as president, Anita Hakala as vice-president, Cheryl Noyes as secretary, and Richard Walker as treasurer. Ambulance personnel officers include Grace Archer as chief, Joyce Howe as assistant chief, Zeke Winter as training officer, Harry Archer and Bill Herrick as vehicle officers, Warren Emery and Jack Roberts as housing officers, Shirley Keskela as supply officer, Ken Bacon as communication officer, Mary Emery as secretary, and Ken and Bessie Giddings as billing officers.

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The auxiliary will meet March 6 at the Trap Corner barn, at 7 p.m. A dance and a variety show will be planned at the meeting. Anyone interested in fundraising for the service is welcome to attend.

A sincere thank-you to everyone who has helped during my many months of ups and downs. I can't imagine what it would have been like without you. Cards, phone calls, flowers, goodies and visits are so much appreciated when you are "down". Thank you again.

Cynthia Mason

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, son Dana and baby Kayla Marie, visited Aunt Florence Hall.

Louise Powell visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins were shopping in Rumford on Monday.

Our special for today "The Holy Day" thought for the day: The perfect balance of maturity is to be young at heart and old in experience.

Calvary Congregational Church. God loves us the way we are—but he cares too much to leave us that way.

Pastor Grover shared a letter from Walter Perca, St. Lanka, thanking the Sunday School for their monies for his Absolution.

The morning message: Night confrontations John 3:1-7.

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST For some time I have been troubled by "easy" salvation! "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." The question is: how many of us are truly saved? The answer is head or heart salvation - what a difference - 18" apart. True faith is total abandonment of self will, full surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, while a bogus profession of faith is like a fruit tree that bears no fruit, John 15. The truly born again person - regenerated - must deny himself, as Jesus says in Mark 8, "Take up my cross and follow me," with a willingness to do anything the Lord demands - meaning "death to self" - knowing that our old self was crucified with Him as Paul said in Galatians 2:20 "I no longer live but Christ lives in me." Coming to Christ is full commitment - not, "I'll give you my time of one hour on Sunday but the rest of my time is my own."

The truly converted man builds his house on the "rock" Jesus Christ and, when the storms of life come he has an anchor that holds. The sin of empty hearts: professing to be wise, they became fools, since what may be known about God is plain to them - so that men are without excuse. Romans 1:19-20.

We must remember that Satan - the great deceiver - can very well deceive a person to believe he is saved. The answer again - John 15 - trimming the branches that bear no fruit. All of this behooves ourselves, especially me - to examine my self and be sure I am a reproducer - a soul winner - a sufferer of the redemptive power of Jesus Christ - witnessing by action and deed - that others might see and hear with their spiritual eyes and ears - knowing that God will be glorified; the Lord Jesus magnified; and we will be satisfied! Remember, it is Christ that we serve, not ourselves.

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Tri-Town Rescue's BOARD OF DIRECTORS are shown above in front of their new ambulance. They are, front row, left to right, Linda Young, co-coordinator; Mary Emery, search and rescue team leader; Richard Walker, treasurer; Dorene Benson, auxiliary president; Grace Archer, chief. In the back are Michele Blake, secretary; and George Young, co-coordinator. (Photo by Jane Chandler)

FREE TAX HELP AVAILABLE The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the American Association of Retired People (AARP), through volunteer Harry MacMunn, is offering free tax advice for the elderly and low-income, through the end of March. This help is available at the Bethel town office on Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

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Telstar students enjoy a week of Winter Carnival

On Saturday evening, Feb. 18, Telstar Regional High School held its annual Winter Carnival Formal. This is the culmination of a week of festivities and competition among the four classes.

During the week, each class earned points through participation in various theme days. Monday was sunglasses day; Wednesday was dress up day, where girls wore skirts and the guys donned shirt and tie; Thursday was class color day, and also the talent show where each class had three acts in competition.

The results of the talent show saw senior Brent Remington, doing an original comedy act, and junior Jason Misserochi, soloing on his guitar, sharing 4th place. A large group of juniors choreographed and designed a skit to capture 3rd place. Senior exchange student Marko Kanjio, took 2nd place for his piano solo, and back by popular demand to capture 1st place was sophomore Brandon "Elvis" Moore.

On Friday, a day of inside and outside activities, including volleyball, "mittin" basketball, floor hockey, egg toss, frisbee throw, toboggan races, and tug-of-war, finished the activities. The overall standings for the week were: Freshman 4th, Sophomores 3rd, Juniors 2nd and "Class of 89" in 1st place.

At the formal, on Saturday evening, students danced to the music of D.J. Chris Chapman in a brightly decorated pink and black cafeteria with the "Hold on to the Memories." Royalty was voted for during the early part of the evening, with the coronation taking place at 9 p.m.

Fourth runners-up were Sandy Plawick and Jeff Lyons; 3rd runners-up were Allison Davis and Jamie Blake; 2nd runners-up were Janina Remington and Jim Merrill; 1st runners-up were Vanessa Cooper and Gregor Adler, and the 1989 Winter Carnival Queen and King were Allison Chapman and John Elliot.

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| (4) | Monitor | India | Roaming Wild and Free | Beyond 2000 | Nature | Nature | Precipice | Outdoors | | |
| (5) | Our House | | First Olympics: Athens 1896 | | 700 Club | | Remington Steele | | | |
| (6) | Cosby | Family Ties | Cosby | Diff. World | Cheers | Dear John | L.A. Law | News | Tonight | |
| (8) | Affair | Kate & Allie | Matter of Life and Death | | HeartBeat | | News | Love Con. | | |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | | MaineWatch Maine | Mystery! | | America By Design | No Place | B-17 | | |
| (11) | Spenser: For Hire | | Cagney & Lacey | Movie: "Capture of Grizzly Adams" | | | Spenser: For Hire | | | |
| (12) | Fandango | Crook | Nashville Now | | Amer. Music Celebration | Country | Be a Star | Amer. Mag. | | |
| (13) | Camp | Jeopardy! | 48 Hours | Paradise | | Knots Landing | News | Pat Sajak | | |
| (16C) | Cheers | INN News | Movie: "Gymkata" | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H'mooner | | |
| (18E) | Movie: "Hooper" | | | | Movie: "Weeds" | | | Movie: "Burglar" | | |
| (20G) | Bruins | NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins | | | | Fishing | Sportfishing | Basketball | | |
| (21H) | College Basketball: Auburn at Alabama | | | | Basketball: Md. at N. C. St. | | SportsCtr. | Basketball | | |
| (22I) | A. Griffith | Sanford | Movie: "Charley Varick" | | | | Movie: "Apache" | | | |
| (24K) | Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | | Murder, She Wrote | | Movie: "Popeye Doyle" | | | | | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Survival | Edge | Wild World | Godunov: Dance In | Arts and Glasnost | Ris. Damp | Saunders | | |
| (29P) | Movie: "North Shore" | | | | Movie: "Broadcast News" | | | | | |
| (31R) | Hambone | Eastar | Walt Disney Presents | | Return to Treasure Island | | Ozzie-H. | Lincoln | | |
| (32S) | Cosby | Kate & Allie | Untouchables | | Untouchables | | News | Benny Hill | Downey | |
| (34U) | Cheers | Night Court | Fatal Passions | | | News | INN News | H'mooner | Hill Street | |

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 1989

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| (4) | Precipice | Outdoors | Spirit of Nuka Hiva | Austria | Hands | Wild South | World-Sea | Animals | Naturalist | |
| (5) | Rin Tin Tin | Campbells | Movie: "Angel and the Badman" | | Bordertown | Crossbow | Rin Tin Tin | Campbells | | |
| (6) | Cosby | Family Ties | 227 | Amen | Gold. Girls | Empty Nest | UNSUB | News | Sat. Night | |
| (8) | Star Search | | Mission: Impossible | | Man Called Hawk | | Murphy's Law | | Nightmare | |
| (10) | WonderWorks | | | | Sing Out America! With Judy Collins | | Let's Rock Nite | | | |
| (11) | "Doubletake" Cont'd | | Cagney & Lacey | | MacGruder & Loud | Molly Dodd | Beantown | Spenser: For Hire | | |
| (12) | Kitchen | Wk./Music | Backstage | Grand Opry | Tommy Hunter | Kitchen | CountryClips | Rock | | |
| (13) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | | | Dolphin Cove | TV 101 | West 57th | News | Lifestyles | |
| (16C) | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Movie: "The Four Seasons" | | | | INN News | Monsters | Darkside | 2/Love |
| (18E) | "The Tin Star" Cont'd | | Movie: "Trading Places" | | | | Movie: "Chinatown" | | | |
| (20G) | Hockey East Playoffs: Quarterfinal Game | | | | | | College Basketball: St. Johns at Villanova | | Basketball | |
| (21H) | Basketball: Northeast Conference Championship | | | | | | Basketball: Mid-Eastern Conference Championship | | SportsCtr. | Basketball |
| (22I) | World Championship Wrestling | | | | | | Movie: "Bandolero" | | | |
| (24K) | Gadget | Duckula | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | | | | Movie: "Raiders of the Living Dead" | | Hitchhiker | Hitchcock | Movie: "Basic Training" | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Eagle-Bear | Living Dangerously | | Shortstories | | A Woman Called Golda | Slap | Variety | |
| (29P) | "Cat's Eye" Cont'd | | | | Movie: "Broadcast News" | | Robert Townsend | | Wanted | |
| (31R) | Movie: "Return to Snowy River" | | | | | | Return to Treasure Island | | Olympic: Follow-Up | |
| (32S) | It's a Living | Mama | | | College Basketball: St. Johns at Villanova | | News | Benny Hill | B. Miller | Nightmare |
| (34U) | Sheriff | Benson | Benson | | College Basketball: Marquette at DePaul | | | News | Easter Seal Telethon | |


FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 1989

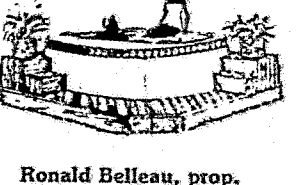
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| (4) | Monitor | Scotland | Great Crusade | | American Diary | | Space | Edge | World Alive | Paradise |
| (5) | Our House | | First Olympics: Athens 1896 | | | | 700 Club | | Remington Steele | |
| (6) | Awards | Cosby | Father Dowling | | Miami Vice | | Hunter | | News | Tonight |
| (8) | Affair | Kate & Allie | Strangers | Full House | Belvedere | Ten of Us | 20/20 | | News | Love Con. |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | | Wash. Wk. | Wall St. | Great Performances | | Placido Domingo Sings | | Place | Fields |
| (11) | Spenser: For Hire | | Cagney & Lacey | | Movie: "Like Normal People" | | | | Spenser: For Hire | |
| (12) | Fandango | Crook | Nashville Now | | VideoCity | Crook | Rock | Be a Star | Amer. Mag. | |
| (13) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | D. Copperfield | | Dallas | | Falcon Crest | | News | Pat Sajak |
| (16C) | Cheers | INN News | Movie: "A Death in Canaan" | | | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H'mooner |
| (18E) | Crazy About the Movies | | Movie: "Moonstruck" | | | | Movie: "King Kong" | | | |
| (20G) | To Be Announced | | Boxing: Fight Night | | | | Golf: Tucker Anthony | | Candlepin Bowling | |
| (21H) | SportsCtr. | SpeedWeek | Powerlifting: Invitational | | Muscle | | Great American Events | | Spirit of Adventure | SportsCtr. |
| (22I) | A. Griffith | Sanford | NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics | | | | NBA Basketball: 76ers at Trailblazers | | | |
| (24K) | Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | | Murder, She Wrote | | Hitchcock | Bradbury | Hitchhiker | Werewolf | Miami Vice | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Survival | Eagle-Bear | Churchill | Movie: "Sweet as You Are" | | Stories | | Carol Channing | |
| (29P) | "For Keeps" Cont'd | | Encyclopedia Brown | | Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" | | | | The Mosquito Coast | |
| (31R) | Movie: "Our Little Girl" | | Boy Loved Trolls | | Return to Treasure Island | | | | Ozzie | Juliet |
| (32S) | Cosby | Kate & Allie | Matter of Life and Death | | | | News | | Benny Hill | Downey |
| (34U) | Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "The Assassin Underground" | | | | News | INN News | H'mooner | Hill Street |

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1989

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (4) | Animals | Animals | Largest Valley | | An American Ism | | Houdini | Thompson | Adventure | |
| (5) | Our House | | Animals | Snapshots | In Touch | | Ben Haden | Ankerberg | R. Vaughn | Ed Young |
| (6) | Magical World of Disney | Family Ties | Day by Day | | Movie: "Manhunter" | | | | News | Sports |
| (8) | Great Circuses | Debbie Allen Special | | | Movie: "The Penthouse" | | | | | People |
| (10) | Lawrence Walk Show | | Nature | | Masterpiece Theatre | | | In Celebration of the Piano | | |
| (11) | Cardiology | Milestones | Physicians Jml. | | Cardiology | Medicine | Obstetrics | Family | Surgery | Medicine |
| (12) | American Sports Cavalcade | | Racing | Heroes | Outdoors | Fisherman | Bassmas- | Motoworld | Racing | |
| (16C) | 60 Minutes | | Movie: "Day One" | | | | | | | Dick Clark |
| (18E) | Rich & Famous | | War of the Worlds | | Billy Graham Crusade | | INN News | Movies | Cheers | Honeym'n |
| (20G) | "Making Mr. Right" | | Movie: "Lethal Weapon" | | | | Legends of Rock 'n' Roll | Movie: "Stripper" | | |
| (21H) | Hockey East Playoffs: Quarterfinal Game | | | | | | College Basketball: Arizona State at Wash. St. | | Basketball | |
| (22I) | SportsCtr. | Basketball: Southern Conference Championship | | | | | Basketball: American South Conf. Champ. | | SportsCtr. | |
| (24K) | Gadget | Duckula | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Nite | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | | | | College Basketball: UNLV at New Mexico State | | Philip Marlowe | | Cover Story | Hollywood |
| (27N) | Bill Moyers | MacArthur | | | Miss Marple: A Murder | | Hollywood Years | | Buffalo Bill | Good/Cafe |
| (29P) | "Switching Channels" | | Movie: "The Milagro Beanfield War" | | | | Movie: "Masquerade" | | | |
| (31R) | Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" | | | | Sandburg's Lincoln | | Movie: "Macaulay's Daughter" | | | |
| (32S) | Movie: "Funny Lady" | | | | | | News | D.C. Folies | B. Miller | Baretta |
| (34U) | Threat | Movies | Billy Graham Crusade | | Star Search | | News | INN News | Monsters | Magnum |

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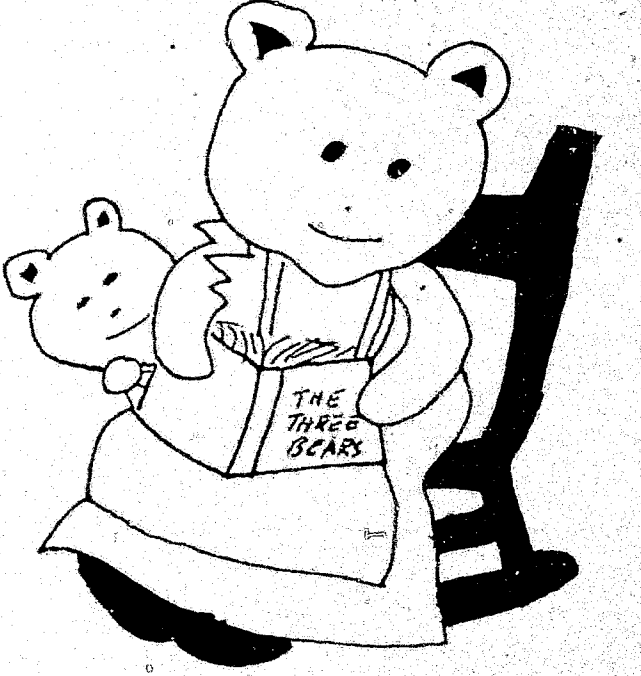
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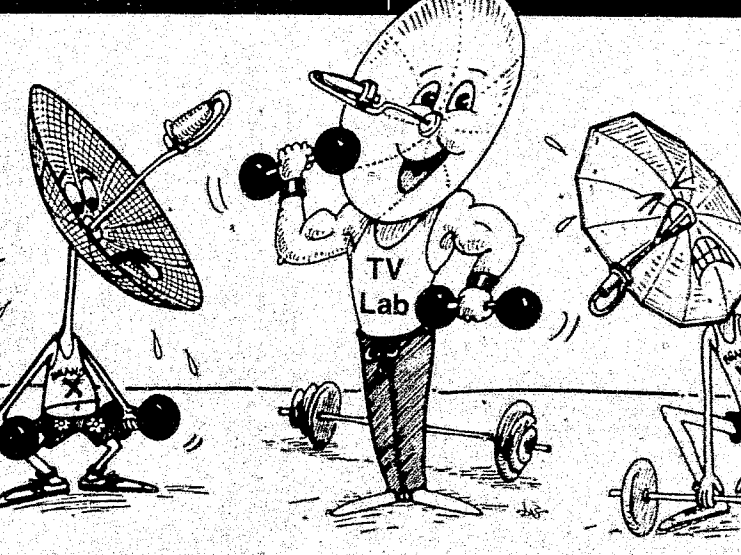
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| (4) | Monitor | Portraits | Animals | Naturalist | Orphans | Wildlife | America | Texas Style | Living Body | Earthfile |
| (5) | Our House | Movie: "Mystery of the Sacred Shroud" | | | | | 700 Club | Remington Steele | | |
| (6) | Cosby | Family Ties | ALF | Hogan | Movie: "Those She Left Behind" | | | News | Tonight | |
| (8) | Affair | Kate & Allie | MacGyver | Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Royal Gambit" | | | News | Love Con. | | |
| (10) | Yan Can Cook | War & Peace | | | Meyers: The Secret Government... The Constitution in Crisis | | | | | |
| (11) | Spenser: For Hire | Molly Dodd | Molly Dodd | Movie: "When the Bough Breaks" | | | Spenser: For Hire | | | |
| (12) | Fandango | Crook | Nashville Now | Roger Miller Special | | Country | Be a Star | Amer. Mag. | | |
| (13) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Town Meeting | Brown | Designing | Beauty and the Beast | News | Pat Sajak | | |
| (16C) | Cheers | INN News | Movie: "The Assisi Underground" | | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H'mooner | |
| (18E) | Movie: "Hooper" Cont'd | | Movie: "Broadcast News" | | | Movie: "Any Which Way You Can" | | | | |
| (20G) | Basketball | College Basketball: CAA Championship | | | TBA | | Indoor Lacrosse: N.E. Blazers at Washington Wave | | | |
| (21H) | Basketball: | Sun Belt Conference Championship | | | Basketball: Metro Atlantic A.C. Championship | | Sports/Ctr. | | Basketball | |
| (22I) | A. Griffith | Sanford | Movie: "Rock 'N' Roll High School" | | | Movie: "Massacre at Central High" | | | | |
| (24K) | Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | | | WWF Prime Time Wrestling | | Miami Vice | | | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Survival | Globe TV: World Ticket | Gandhi | Shortstories | | | Stacy Keach | | |
| (29P) | Encyclopedia Brown | Movie: "House of Games" | | | D. Jennings | | | Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me" | | |
| (31R) | The Point | Magic Egg | Born Free | Movie: "The Court Jester" | | | Ozzie | Minstrel | | |
| (32S) | Cosby | Kate & Allie | Movie: "Maxie" | | | News | | Benny Hill | Downey | |
| (34U) | Cheers | College Basketball: Notre Dame at Butler | | | Twil. Zone | | News | INN News | H'mooner | Hill Street |

| WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (4) | Monitor | China | Planet for the Taking | | Great Planes | | Europe's Green Islands | | Southeast Asia Revisited | |
| (5) | Our House | Movie: "To Find My Son" | | | | 700 Club | | | Remington Steele | |
| 6 | Cosby | Family Ties | | | | | | News | | Tonight |
| 8 | Affair | Kate & Allie | Gro. Pains | Head Ciss. | Coach | Hooperman | China Beach | News | | Love Con. |
| 10 | MacNeil/Lehrer | National Geographic | | | John Wayne Standing Tall | | Movie: "This Is the Army" | | | |
| (11) | Spenser: For Hire | Cagney & Lacey | | | Movie: "High Price of Passion" | | | Spenser: For Hire | | |
| (12) | Fandango | Crook | Nashville Now | VideoCity | | Crook | New City | Be a Star | Magazine | |
| (13) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Planet Earth | Equalizer | | Wiseguy | | News | Pat Sajak | |
| (16C) | Cheers | INN News | Movie: "Prince of the City" | | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H'mooner | |
| (18E) | "Bugsy Malone" Cont'd | | Movie: "He's My Girl" | | | | Movie: "School Daze" | | | |
| (20G) | TBA | AHL Hockey: Maine Mariners vs. New Haven Nighthawks | | | | Golf: Tucker Anthony | | TBA | Hockey | |
| (21H) | SportsCtr. | Sports | | Basketball: Southland Conference Championship | | | | College Basketball: Iowa at Illinois | | |
| (22I) | A. Griffith | Sanford | Movie: "No Time for Sergeants" | | | | Movie: "My Favorite Wife" | | | |
| (24K) | Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | Movie: "The Atlanta Child Murders" | | | | Miami Vice | | | | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Survival | Battle Line | Air Power | Vietnam War | Decades 60's | | Lorenzo Lamas | | |
| (29P) | The Trouble With Spies | Movie: "The Millagro Beanfield War" | | | | One Night | 1st & Ten | Vietnam | | |
| (31R) | Pee-wee | Mousterpl. | Sidekicks | Danger Bay | Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble" | | | Movie: "The Bible" | | |
| (32S) | Cosby | Kate & Allie | Unauthorized Biography: Richard M. Nixon | | | News | | Benny Hill | Downey | |
| (34U) | Cheers | Night Court | Benson | College Basketball: Notre Dame at Marquette | | | News | INN News | Hill Street | |

| TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| (4) | Monitor | Rendezvs. | Thompson | Adventure | Explore | Nature | Noah's Ark | Bomber | | | |
| (5) | Our House | Movie: "Jumping Jacks" | | | | | 700 Club | Remington Steele | | | |
| 6 | Cosby | Family Ties | Matlock | In the Heat of the Night | | | Midnight Caller | News | Best of | | |
| 8 | Affair | Kate & Allie | Boss? | Wonder | Roseanne | Anything | thirtysomething | News | Love Con. | | |
| 10 | MacNeil/Lehrer | Nova | | | | | Ethics in America | | | | |
| (11) | Spenser: For Hire | Cagney & Lacey | | Movie: "Act of Violence" | | | | Spenser: For Hire | | | |
| (12) | Miller | Crook | Nashville Now | | | VideoCity | Crook | New City | Be a Star | Amer. Mag | |
| 13 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Tour of Duty | | | Movie: "Intrigue" | | News | Pat Sajak | | |
| (16C) | Cheers | INN News | Movie: "Prince of the City" | | | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H'mooner | |
| (18E) | "Like Father Like Son" | | Movie: "Funny Face" | | | | Movie: "Moonstruck" | | | | |
| (20G) | AHL Hockey: | Maine Mariners vs. Springfield Indians | | | | Boxing: Fight Night | | | Hockey | | |
| (21H) | Sports Ctr. | Basketball: East Coast Conference Championship | | | | Basketball: Mo. Valley Conf. Champ. | | | | | SportsCtr. |
| (22I) | A. Griffith | Sanford | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta Hawks | | | Movie: "Rollerball" | | | | | |
| (24K) | Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 | |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | | | Law and Harry McGraw | | Diamonds | Miami Vice | | | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Survival | Age of Kennedy | | | Movie: "Dance With a Stranger" | | | Maxwell | | |
| (29P) | Ray Mancini Story | Movie: "Platoon" | | | | Life of Crime | | | Movie: "Turnaround" | | |
| (31R) | Taffy | Rabbit | Herbie, The Love Bug | | | Movie: "Love Leads the Way" | | | Ozzie | Ice Station | |
| (32S) | Cosby | Kate & Allie | Hunter | Hunter | | | News | | Benny Hill | Downey | |
| (34U) | Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "Gymkata" | | | | News | INN News | H'mooner | Hill Street | |

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By VIVA WHITMAN

A cloudy morning as I sit down to type this morning. Not a very good report on the weather either. I don't know what other folks' dooryards look like but ours is a sheet of ice this morning. We sure need some sand or something on it before traveling on it much. Sounds like we might get more bad weather but will hope it will be good for Sunday so we can get to the Ice Capades all right. We have had the tickets for a while so hope we can use them.

Michael brought Courtney up on Sunday and she stayed with me until yesterday, which was Wednesday. Wyzona came up with Karla and took me to the doctor and then took Courtney home and left Karla and the rest of the week. Haven't had the girls up since last summer so they don't know hardly what to do as Grandmother doesn't have as many things at her home as they have at home. We can't get as many stations on TV, we don't have a VCR, we don't have all the toys they have at home, so it is quite different for them. Courtney and I played cards quite a lot while she was here and we taught her a couple of new games while she was up here. She catches on quick so it is fun to teach her. Also, she went to Grange with us on Monday night and was a good girl for me. Karla is out playing the piano and singing as she likes to do while here. I wish they had a piano at home to practice on as they both love music and enjoy playing on the piano while here. They don't bang on it but play nicely, which is more than I can say for lots of kids. We have taught them to value the piano and use it nicely, and they do.

The birds and squirrels are busy this morning finding food for breakfast. It fascinates the girls to watch them, as they don't see such things at home in the city. I have to admit that we get a lot of enjoyment watching the birds and squirrels also. They can bring a smile to one's face and even make you laugh out loud at some of their antics. Oh yes, Russell seems to have won the battle of whether the squirrel gets into the bird feeder or not. The squirrel sure gave it his best, trying to get into it after Russell lifted it higher, but to no avail. He sailed through the air a number of times trying to reach his goal, but it just didn't work for him.

We also have a number of mourning doves that come to feed, as well as blue jays—so have a variety of birds to watch as well as the squirrels. It took a long time for the chickadees to find the feeder out front and feed there, but they are there most of the day now and the squirrels have found that they can find some seeds there on the ground if they look hard enough. It is fun to watch them at any time of day.

Went to town for groceries and errands last Friday, as usual. It seems to be a routine trip each week. On Saturday, Peggy and Russell looked the paper over.

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trying to decide what they were going to do for entertainment on that evening. They decided to try the dance in Mechanic Falls, at the Legion Post Hall, with Frank Pratt and his orchestra; they had a good time even though the floor wasn't as slippery as it might have been when they first started dancing. Guess it got better as the evening wore on and the floor got used more with shuffling feet. They saw lots of folks they knew and that made it good for them. I sat home and watched TV and wished I were able to join them.

Haven't done much or anything this week because of the weather. As it was good Monday, I went outside to keep Courtney company while she did some sliding on the snow. No place at home for her to do such a thing. All the snow and then all the rain has made rather a mess to things and where it was plowed out there is plenty of ice for one to fall on if not careful. I have kept busy sewing or knitting or something to help time pass as quickly as possible.

While I was at the doctor's yesterday, our brother Bryce and wife Barbara called in and were still here when I got home so had a chance to visit for a little while. We always like visitors to help pass time—and just to see folks.

I want to thank Mrs. Bessy for the card I received, as it is always good to hear from one of my readers. I don't have as much news as I wish I did but to read what I write and that is encouraging at any time, so thanks to all who have written to me or called or have met and told me they like what I write.

West Paris Grange will hold their next meeting on March 2, and on the 4th will have their dance, as usual each month.

Mary Loveloy was in Bethel on Thursday and called on Helena Bartlett at the

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Evelyn Kimball was in to see Irene Wilson one day this week. Henry and Betty Deegan, Julie and Jennifer, Cape Elizabeth, have been up to visit Joe and Leah Deegan. Julie and Jennifer stayed a few days with Joan and John Kimball. Uljas and Jillian before going home on the weekend.

Patrick Harrington broke his thumb while skiing at Mt. Abram. This won't keep him from skiing, however, for he asked the doctor to customize his cast to fit his ski pole.

Tom and Ruth Harrington are expected to arrive here on Tuesday on a 30-day leave from Germany. Ray, Janice and Patrick are looking forward to the three weeks they hope to have with them.

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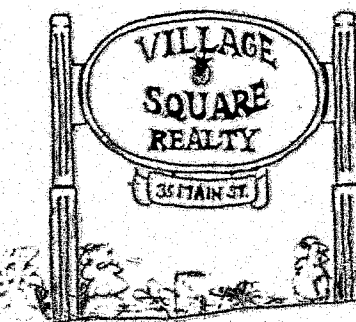
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Michael Jason Cross celebrated his first birthday Feb. 18. Guests at Michael's party were Gladys and Norma Cross, Jason and Phyllis Smith, Norton and Phyllis Cross, Laine Cross, Ruby Coolidge, Donny, Teresa and Nathan Walker, and his parents, Stephen and Rosalie Cross.

There were 20 colorful helium balloons from Aunt Laine. He had two cakes: Flossie Bernier made a Cookie Monster, and Phyllis Cross made one with a Teddybear on it. Michael received many nice gifts, and says thank you to everyone. Four generations were represented. A note was sent on a balloon. He hopes someone will find it and send back a note.

The Princeton (N.J.) High School girls track team recently won the Division II State Indoor Track Meet. Senior Cathy Willard, daughter of David and Patricia Willard, took 1st place in the 800 meter with a personal record time of 2:27.2. Cathy's strong start put her in front of top-seeded runner Jackie Jordan, of Ashbury Park, who came in second at 3:31.1.

Willard followed this spectacular run with a third place in the 1600 meter to ensure Princeton's team title. James Peeney, son of Don and Ruth Peeney, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. Jim is a senior majoring in economics and political science.

Nathan Bean will be attending the American Legion Auxiliary's "Americanism Youth Conference," in Valley Forge, Pa., March 16-19. The conference will be conducted by the Freedoms Foundation, of Valley Forge.

Bethel House and then called on a friend, Pammy Farnum and family in Bryant Pond, on the way home.

Friday was a day for Mary and friend Faye to go to Lewiston to the eye doctor. The Hillbillies 4-H Club were to have their Bow-a-thon on Tuesday, but due to the bad weather it wasn't held, but hopefully will be held today or on Friday. Wish them all good luck.

Another week nearer spring even if the weather hasn't been that good so some good can be thought of and in time this rain may help some of the folks who are low on water. We will hope so anyway. Take care one and all and have a good week ahead.

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By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers' spring meeting will be held at Andrea Wing's house, Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. Please make an extra effort to attend this meeting. Plans will be made for an Easter Basket raffle to be held prior to Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Billings called on Esther and Olive Davis one day last week. Also Lettie Brooks called during the week with running errands for me.

February week of full moon as sunny and fine to look out. I guess the chill was winter-like, but not as bad as pictured on the news.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon entertained her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miclon, of Buckfield, at a dinner Sunday. Esther Davis has been helping Olive Davis while she has been ill. She is one angel in disguise, believe me.



Michael Jason Cross

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Ray and Violette Bernier moved to Upton from Woburn, Mass., for several reasons including escape from the heavy traffic. But problems have a way of following us, as they learned when they wakened to a strange noise. Light showed a deer mouse pushing a two-decker cookie with filling across the floor with its nose. They woke up black cat and brought him up from the basement. He regarded the traffic, yawned and returned to his bed by the heater, so the human residents decided to let mouse have his hard-earned nutrition. Maybe his relatives were having a party.

Arthur Bernier and Scott Mullen, of Woburn, spent part of vacation week with his parents, Robert and Jane Finkham, were guests there one day last week.

The recent rain and snow was welcomed by those of us short of water.

Joy Yarnall called with additional helpful information concerning the

Chinese lilies. They are still verdant; we can extend enjoyment with this help.

Steve French towed our truck to his garage for repair. It has been peaceful here without a vehicle and the hassle of confrontation with road and weather conditions. However, we are ready to break out of confinement and expand our horizons.

The Ayatollah takes one extreme to battle the arch enemy Satan, but too many Christians, I'm afraid, take nearly the opposite view and practice glasnost with the fallen angel. While communism has as ultimate goal annihilation of democracy, Satan's goal is to gain full control. The Ayatollah's approach probably won't gain much, but neither does being paley with much of our activity, such as Halloween. Let's consider abolishing it in favor of a strictly harvest or autumn festival, without a hint of witchcraft.

Road race and x-c race biathlon on tap March 5

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will host a winter biathlon on Sunday, March 5, at 10 a.m.

The relatively flat six-mile run and five-kilometer traditional cross country ski course will begin and end at the Bethel Inn. The run will follow Main Street down to Vernon Street (Rte. 5) and go out to Isham's farm, where the transition to skis will take place. The traditional cross country ski course will follow trail 1-49 of the Bethel Inn and Country Club Touring Center back to town.

In addition to a team category, age categories in the men's and women's divisions will be 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over. Prizes will be awarded in each category and age division.

Pre-registration fees are \$10 for individual entrants and \$15 for team entries. Registration the day of the race will be held at the Bethel Inn, from 8 to 9:45. Fees charged on race day will be \$15 per individual entry and \$20 per team.

Applications are available at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office, the River View Inn and other area locations. For further information on this event, call the Chamber office, 824-2223, or Dillon Gillies, at 824-2808.

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Students who participated at the chemistry dance at the Backstage Restaurant had a great time. Thanks go to the following for chaperoning and donating prizes: Mary Brown, Heidi Akers, Jewel Clark, Norm Clanton, Wanda Ryerson, Tim and Lynn Hutchins, Edgewood, Mobil, Maryvonne Wheeler and Cheryl Bennett. Special thanks to Chris Chapman for the music and to Harry Faulkner for the use of his restaurant. Proceeds from the sale of soda were sent to classmate Matt Cummings.

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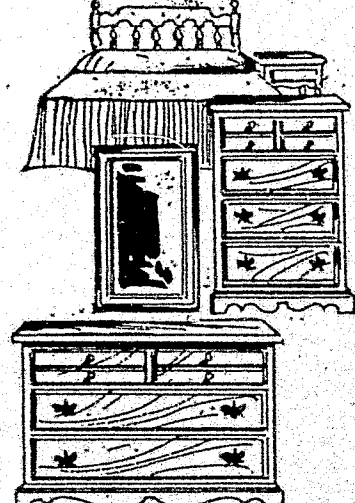
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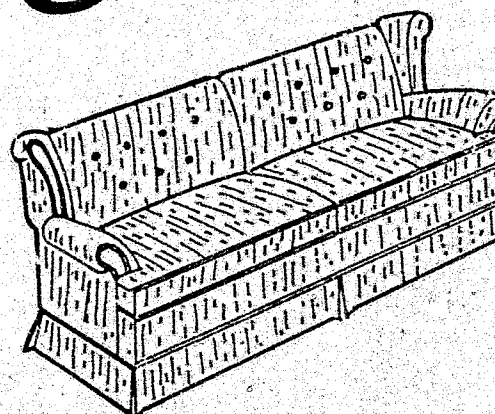
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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Approximately 100 persons braved the rain and ice to attend the Bethel Historical Society's 14th annual Heritage Day on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Dr. Moses Mason House. As usual, a number of craft demonstrators/exhibitors were present, including Mike Murphy and several of his adult education class members, woodcarving; Robin Fraser, stained glass; Mabel Kennett, quilting; Elizabeth Lord, quilting; Agnes Haines, basketmaking; Lorrie Hoch, chair seating; Allen Kennett, cheese making; Florence Hastings, rug braiding; Phyllis Dock, crevel embroidery; Floribel Haines, knitting.

There were several local history books on display from the Bethel and Woodstock Historical Societies as part of the annual book fair. Also shown were a variety of historical films and videos with a heritage theme.

Judy Haskell, Millie Thomas and Floribel Haines served as guides in the museum. Ernest Perkins as Dr. Moses Mason served the traditional Indian pudding to those wishing it from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Much appreciation is expressed to all those who made this year's Heritage Day such a resounding success.

The Clan MacBean has notified the Bethel Historical Society that the 12th annual Bean Reunion will be held July 1-4 at the Duck Puddle Campground in Nobleboro. Any members of the Bean family in the area wishing further information are urged to call Stewart Bean, in Bangor, at 847-4888, or write the national headquarters at 441 Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 213, Denver, Colo., 80226, telephone, (303) 233-6002.

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be Thursday, March 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will mark the centenary of the Bethel water system. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

A painting "Scene at Bethel, Maine, 1886," by David Johnson, is included in the show "Nature Transcribed," a current exhibit at Cornell's Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art. The catalog for this show was published last month by the University Press of New England.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago: Art Froberg, son Erik and daughter Kirsten were each winners in skiing events at Sunday River XC Ski Center during the Bethel Winter Carnival. Alfred Merrill, of West Bethel, caught a two-pound trout in the area fishing derby. Bethel Historical Society's Annual Heritage Day attracted over 100 persons. A mixture of snow, rain and sleet made road conditions hazardous.

Deaths: Benjamin J. Otten, Julie May Gross.
Deaths: Stanley Judkins.
20 Years Ago: The former Howard Bailey house, on Elm Street, and the former Lester Goulding Jr. house, on Summer Street, were demolished and burned following acquisition by Gould Academy. The University of Maine students: Laurel G. Brown, Alan S. Burgess, David J. Carter, Cynthia J. Chaplin, Nancy M. Chapin, Dennis F. Durgin, Gertrude A. Waldron and Roger

Farmers' market group will meet again March 9

Producers in the Bethel area have begun the process of organizing a farmers' market. The group is exploring a variety of possible locations in Bethel, and is working to recruit more producers who would be interested in this market. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 9, at 7 p.m., in room 106 of Telstar Regional High School. Interested producers are invited to attend.

If you are interested in this market but cannot attend, calling Frank Wertheim, at the Extension Office, at 743-4329, or Jeanne Boelsma, at 838-5597. The producer support for this market will determine whether or not the venture goes forward.

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30 Years Ago: Donald Angevine, a junior at Gould Academy and a son of Avery and Mary Angevine, was named to the Eastern Nordic Team to compete at the National Junior Championships in Yakima, Wash. Gould Academy ski coach Paul Kelley was named coach of the Eastern Junior Alpine team. A contract was signed between Sunday River Skiway Corporation and the Sno-Engineering Corporation of Nashua, N.H. for survey and engineering work.

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40 Years Ago: Evans Wilson and Edmund Smith attended the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass. The Gould Academy basketball team set a new scoring record for a season when they racked up 858 points in 16 games for an average of 54.4 points per game. Jerry Davis broke his previous record of 258 points with a grand total of 270 points in 15 games. Charlie Smith was elected captain of the team for the 1949-50 season. Eddie Wakefield celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, in West Bethel.

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50 Years Ago: The Bethel Budget Committee recommendations totaled \$44,705. Fifteen charter members of the Bethel Lions Club were awarded badges for 10 years of continuous membership. Margaret Joy Tibbets was named to the Dean's List at Wheaton College.

Deaths: Oliver J. Cummings, Columbus P. Kimball, Arthur E. Forbes, Maude Forbes, Mary C. Goodnow.

Locke Mills By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met at the Fire Station on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8:30 p.m.

Lenten Services for the Locke Mills Union Church (the special services will be combined with the Runford Point Congregational Church) are as follows: Thursday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. at Runford Point, a meeting to prepare for next week's service. Read Exodus 34:29-35 and Luke 9:28-36 for discussion.

Sunday, March 5, 9 a.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church: one great hour of sharing. Canned goods will also be collected for the food bank. At 5 p.m. there will be a potluck fellowship supper at the Sunday School room, followed by a trustees' meeting.

Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.: guided meditation at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Sunday, March 19: palms will be presented at the Palm Sunday service at 9 a.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church.

March 23: Maundy Thursday service, 7:30 p.m. at Runford Point. A time of solemn quiet and candlelight, remembering Jesus' last night with His disciples.

March 24: Good Friday. Please read

John 19:17-40.
March 26: Easter sunrise service in Locke Mills, with breakfast following. Worship service at 9 a.m. At Runford Point there will be an Easter breakfast followed by a worship service starting at 10:30 a.m.

Jeannette Knight, Helen Chase and Arlene Greenleaf attended a bridal shower for Jeannette's granddaughter, Darlene Campbell, at Fred and Joan Campbell's home in West Sumner on Sunday, Feb. 5. There was a large attendance and she received many nice gifts.

Lorraine and John Mills were in Fryeburg Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, where they visited her father, Charles Swan, and enjoyed an oyster stew supper with him.

Bruce Campbell has moved to an apartment in Sumner and now cooks at Goldstreet Restaurant in South Paris. Lorraine Mills attended a Women's Ministers meeting at the home of Sandra Nash in Dixfield, Friday evening. John Mills spent the evening with Rev. Lyle Van Horn, who is recuperating from a severe concussion he received when the hood of his van came down upon his head as he was attempting to do some repair work on the heater.

Jeannette and Charles Knight and Charlotte Cole took supper with Helen Chase last Friday night and played cards.

Lorraine Mills took her aunt, Leona Flint of Bethel, to the doctor's in Norway,



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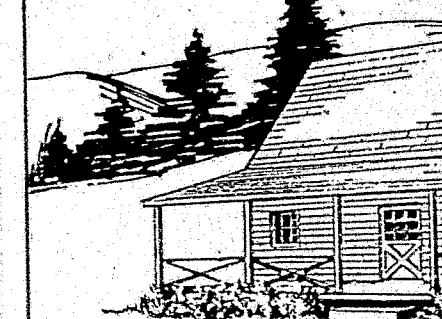
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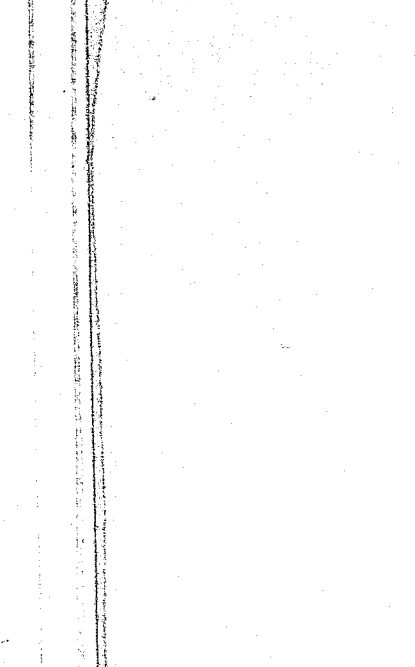


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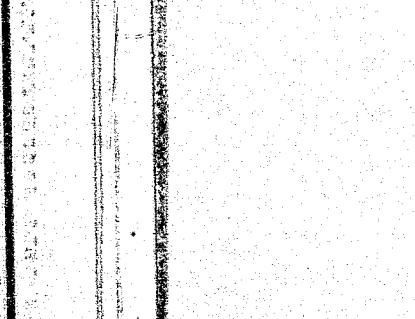
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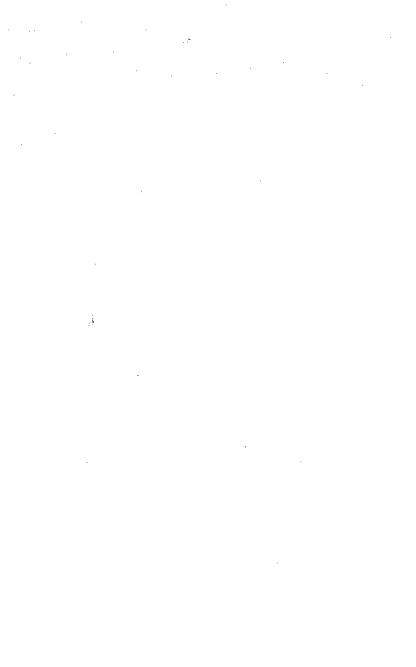


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WELCOME ABOARD—Ross Joly Realty Inc. this week announced the merger of Maine Mountain Realty with the Joly office, in Bethel. Above, Ross Joly and Sandra Gunther, owner of Maine Mountain Realty, plan for the future. Mr. Joly said, "We look forward to the addition of Sandra Gunther and her staff's knowledge and experience as a positive approach to better service for our valued clients."

Thursday, and then they enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant and an afternoon of shopping.

Jeannette Knight heard from her sister in Lewistown, Pa., this week. She has been ill with bronchitis and pneumonia but is improving now.

Lorraine Mills dropped in to see Thelma Merrill of Ledgeview a couple times this past week.
Darlene Campbell, of East Waterford, daughter of Marianne Chase Gammon, of East Waterford, and Frederick Campbell, of West Sumner, was married on Feb. 14 at Oxford to Robert Henderson, of Oxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson of Oxford, formerly of Nashua, N.H. The Hendersons left, following their marriage and reception, for Florida for their honeymoon and to attend the Daytona 500 race. They also plan to visit her grandmother and aunt in Orlando, Fla. On their return they plan to make their home in or around South Paris for the time being.

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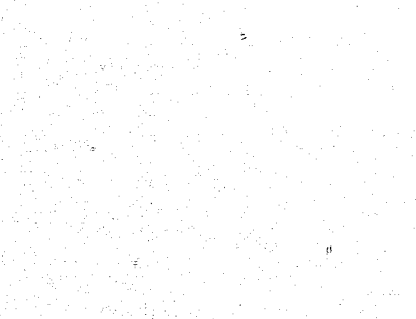
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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Friday the 24th and the weather was not too good for vacation as the snow which we were having Wednesday morning turned to rain and now driveways (in a lot of places) are a sheet of ice, including ours where we park our car.

Our granddaughter, Theresa, from Gardner, Mass., came up for the school vacation to visit relatives and friends. Our other granddaughter, Heather, was brought up Monday morning by her father from Freeport and Monday afternoon the girls had a good time playing out. Tuesday the girls decorated the birthday cake for Theresa's 11th birthday and Uncle George and Uncle Ira also came for supper. Jim came after work Thursday to get Heather as L.L. Bean was sending him Feb. 25 for a week to Los Angeles, Calif.

The 19th, my sister Iva and Don Holden of Norway, and Bill and Ruth Chouinard were visitors with grandchildren William and Michelle, who are both pre-schoolers and Ruth is taking care of.

Feb. 17 and 18 was the State Class A ski meet at Fryeburg. Nathan Bean was on the boy's team and Shilo Hutchins was on girl's team.

Chris Laban was home Feb. 17 and 18 from his studies at U. of Maine, Orono. Larry, Shaun, and Zack Smith, of East Conway, N.H., had Sunday (19th) dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

The 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith went to Saco to Corey Vail and Lizzy Boyan's wedding. Andy Smith was best man.

Doug and Larry Smith came back 18th from a week's vacation to Lexington, S.C., to visit Doug's son, Adam, and to Conyers, Ga., to visit Doug's sister, Christina, Donny, and Brent Bachelier. John Landay, of Trinity College, spent vacation with the Dr. Shaw family, and Dr. Shaw, Becky, Jon and Jen went to Mt. Abram skiing for a day over the weekend.

Mary Chapman is waiting on tables at Cisco and Poncho's. The 19th, Howard, Nick and Brady Chapman, and Pip and Ada Cummings had dinner at Cisco and Poncho's.

Bradley and Fern Benson, Poland, had dinner the 19th with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Benson.

Seth Howe, son of Bob and Linda Howe, had two of his classmates, Blom Swan and Ben Vanderhilde, for a sliding get-together and lunch.

Pat and Jack Greig had for weekend guests her sister, Becky Mechin, and two children, Dawn and Paul, of Hyde Park, Mass., also Joshua Morton, son of Pat's brother, Brooks Morton.

Pat and Becky had a bridal shower at Pat's home for their sister-in-law to be, Christine Largesse. Becky made and decorated the cake. Attending from Bethel were Berta and Shesha Hunt, Doris Brown and Helen Morton; from Newry, Nancy Wight, Karlene Bachelier; from Upton, Perdita Davis and Lucille Largesse; from Bar Mills, Linda and Rhonda York. Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Nancy Saunders, Simone Lavallee, Sylvia Wight, Sue Wight and Gil Seeley.

Other drop-in guests over the long weekend to the Greigs were Brooks Morton, Harry, Judy, Merton and sons, Richard and Nancy Saunders, Beth Hutchins and Martha and children from Connecticut.

If I could only see the road you came, I'd miss all the jagged rocks and crooked ways, I might more kindly think of your misstep and only praise.

KORHONEN ON WINNING TEAM
The Vermont Technical College men's Nordic ski team won an impressive eighth consecutive NJCAA national ski championship last weekend at the Mt. Van Hoevenberg Olympic facility at Lake Placid, N.Y. At the same time, the VTC women took home their second title in a row.

Named All-Americans for VTC were Mark Weirich, of Rumford, on the strength of his 2nd-place finish in Thursday's men's slalom. (Weirich also placed 3rd in the men's 10K cross-country), and Scott Korhonen, of Bethel, who placed 2nd in the men's 10K individual cross-country event.

The winning three-by-three relay team for VTC was composed of Mark Weirich, Clayton Elliott and Scott Korhonen for the men, and Holly Keeler, Jennifer Hoos and Michelle Bean for the women.

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KIDS FOR TREES—Crescent Park School 3rd-graders, from left, Macy Blaisdell, Liz Buck and Jennifer McAllister, tell pupils in Mrs. Gould's 1st Grade at Ethel Bisbee School about the new Kids for Trees program. The program will see the 3rd-graders planting Christmas trees at the town's tree farm and then harvesting them, when they are seniors in high school. The money from the proceeds of the harvest will go towards Project Graduation—the chemical-free all-night party the graduating seniors attend.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Casteel bought Arnold Coffin's trailer, Charlotte has been in and out of Maine Medical Hospital off and on for four months. They never know when they have to rush her back to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy, her sister and husband, spent last weekend here at the Reidy's trailer.

March 4, a dance at West Paris Grange Hall, Richard Felt and Co., prizes, homemade pies, sandwiches and hot dogs.

David Anderson and friend, from Massachusetts, called on Joe Vatcher the long weekend.

West Paris Senior Citizens will meet March 7, at the Congregational Mission Church, for a potluck dinner. Please bring your own place settings. Lois Ellingwood will play the piano—all the old songs.

Evelyn Chamberlain went with Susan Litchfield and gang to the basketball games at Augusta Civic Center this past week.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences have been Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Lucy Robbins and Richard Felt visited after they came home from an all-day Grange meeting at Turner. They went with Debbie Canwell, Polly Lawrence, Odell Heath, Joe Vatcher.

This has been some weather the past week. Dooryards are like skating rinks. Tanya and Jacob Oja spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja. Gail Oja.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Our valley was transformed into a wonderland of glittering enchantment when the sun appeared this morning on the new February snow. The limbs were all trimmed with shimmering lace.

I had an unending desire to get my snowshoes and travel. At 1:30 I put them on and started for the pond. Just at the edge a few blackberry bushes grabbed me. I struggled through and I was off.

The trees that were dead only a few hours ago were now alive, for the wind was playing among them. I went across and on to the river. Silence! It was as if the world had stopped; no humans existed, only clear beauty. This was a place where Nature spoke for those who wanted to listen.

The sun shone down on winter's handiwork as I followed the river. Some branches interlocked and formed a whispering ring of hands.

After a while I turned to the right and left the river to go to the swamp. Now I saw the first animal tracks, the rabbit's. He had come hopping over the drift where the tree trunks were plated with snow on the northern side. Now I found not only "Pete" had been here but there were tracks and tracks of the wind. At no other time of year except winter is the movement of air so apparent as when the snow encases the earth. There were solidified ripples and waves in sweeping lines. There was added its immaculate sculpturing, which enhances special beauty to the landscape. Maybe designers could learn much from the moulded sweep of its streamlining. Every bush, tree, boulder and stone wall had flowing lines.

I know the snow months, or so-called dead season, is for the young and strong. But the joyous snow of youth seems more of an enemy, as people grow older. However the beauty of the snow remains to be enjoyed.

Through all my years I have experienced my winters here. I thought of this as I pushed on into the swampland and into the shadows. Where else do we see the subdued grays and the richness of variety except in the winter woods?

I passed under a bent birch and was again facing the pond. I crossed it to my log home at the base of Noyes Mountain and I felt a little weary but happy that I was still able enough to enjoy a snowshoe hike.

The Max Pulsifers had a gathering of many relatives and friends on Sunday the 19th. They all had fun on skis and snowmobiles on the pond. Of course, there were "eats" as well.

Robert Holt and family, of Windsor, were at Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Holt's on Sunday; also Ann Holt of Bethel.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Health Center

The health center is sponsoring a free cholesterol screening clinic Thursday, March 2, from 2 to 6 p.m. To avoid delays at the time of screening, it is recommended that individuals call or stop by the health center to set up an appointment time.

High blood cholesterol is common in people who have coronary heart disease. Men are at higher risk for heart disease than women. Other risk factors include smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure, being overweight, and having a parent, sister or brother with heart disease.

Cholesterol screening is done to help identify people with high blood cholesterol levels. These individuals are then referred to their family physician for further tests or treatment.

At the cholesterol screening, blood pressure will be taken. Those individuals with high blood pressure readings will be referred for follow-up with their family doctor.

Cholesterol can be affected by diet. Information about ways to cut down on cholesterol in the diet will be discussed with each participant.

Smoking is a cause of heart disease. Information about smoking cessation programs will be provided to those individuals who desire it.

Heart disease can be hereditary. A person is more likely to develop heart disease if he or she has a close family member who has had a heart attack or other kind of heart disease. It is important to have a screening for cholesterol. Everyone will receive a written copy of their cholesterol screening results.

For more information, and to schedule an appointment for cholesterol screening, call 824-2153.

GROUND TEMPERATURES
The ground temperatures this week, as reported by the Bethel Water District, are as follows:
At three feet the temperature was 29 degrees; at four feet, 31 degrees; at five feet, 32 degrees; at six feet, 34 degrees. The water temperature was 33 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, West Paris, were at Camp Maplewood over the long weekend. Their four granddaughters stayed with them Sunday night and their son Gregg and wife on Monday.

Rene Curtis' family visited her on Saturday.

USM DEAN'S LIST
Katherine J. Hunt, of West Paris, and Martin A. Lessault, of West Paris, have been named to the University of Southern Maine's Dean's List for the 1988 fall semester. To be named, students must earn a grade point average of 3.2 or above and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

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OFF TO COMPETE in various parts of the world are these Gould Academy students and coaches: Jason Walz, Mike Wilson, Dick Taylor, Kirk Siegel and Ben Michaud.



THE NEW ENGLAND PREP SCHOOL CHAMPIONS in cross-country skiing are from Gould Academy. They are Jason Walz, of Fitzwilliam, N.H., Kevin Davis, of Bethel, Paul Koubek, of Damariscotta, and Ben Michaud, of Bethel. The four had just won the 4 by 3K relay.

Gould boys win N.E. prep school x-c championship

After losing 1st place to Holderness School by one point in the individual boys' cross-country race at the New England Prep School Championships, last Wednesday, the Gould Academy boys regained the overall cross-country title in the relay with a convincing three-minute win over Holderness, to take 1st place in the overall cross-country.

In the individual 7.5K race, Ben Michaud of Bethel, Jason Walz of Fitzwilliam, N.H., Kevin Davis of Bethel, and Paul Koubek of Damariscotta, took 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 9th respectively, which left them one point behind Holderness, the defending prep school champion. The Huskies depth prevailed in the 4-by-3K relay, however, as the team of Michaud, Walz, Davis, and Koubek each outskied all of their opposition, maintaining 1st place throughout the race, and finishing two minutes and 30 seconds ahead of Holderness.

The girls had nearly as good a showing, and their best result in at least 10 years, taking 2nd place behind Holderness in both the individual 5K race

and the relay. In the individual race, Patrice Leary, of Fitzwilliam, N.H., took 4th; Paige Christie, of Rumford, 5th; Kim Hatfield, of Belfast, 8th; and Monika Burk, of Newry, 10th—putting the Gould team only three points out of first place. In the relay, Patrice Leary skied a strong leg to put the Gould girls into 1st place until losing the lead in the final kilometer to the top Holderness girl. Led by Mike Wilson's 1st place finish, the Gould ski jumping team also had its best result ever, taking 3rd place in the Prep School Championships last Monday. Alex McCall, of Farmington, took 10th; Jeff Noyes, of Bennington, Vt., 15th; Jesse Berger, of West Rockport, 19th; and Rob Todd, of Bethel, 20th.

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Gould skiers take off for distant destinations to compete in ski meets

The Gould Academy Nordic Ski Team will send five of its members—three athletes and two coaches—to national and international championships this March. Coaches Dick Taylor and Kirk Siegel will coach the United States cross-country and biathlon teams at the World University games in Sofia, Bulgaria, March 3-12. Senior Ben Michaud, of Bethel, will try for a national championship title in biathlon at Royal Gorge, Calif., freshman Jason Walz, of Fitzwilliam, N.H., will compete in next week's Junior Olympics in cross-country skiing in Biwabik, Minn., and senior Mike Wilson, of Minneapolis, Minn., will travel to Rly. Minn., for the Junior Olympics in ski jumping and nordic combined. Jason Walz qualified last week for the Junior Olympic Championships to be held in early March in Biwabik, Minn. Jason skied to a strong 5th place finish in the final Junior Olympic qualifying race, held at Gould Academy Sunday, to clinch a spot on the seven-person team. Jason was also a member of the Gould team that recently won the New England Prep School Championships in cross-country skiing.

Qualifying for the U.S. Biathlon Championships is Ben Michaud, also a member of the Gould championship team, who is the top-ranked junior in biathlon in the United States. Ben will leave for Royal Gorge, Calif., on March 12, to try to improve his silver medal performance at last year's national championships. At the World Team Tryouts earlier this year, Ben won three out of four of the tryout races and the overall series title. He is a strong favorite to qualify for a late-spring competition trip to Sweden and Finland for his third consecutive year.

Gould senior ski jumper Mike Wilson is bound for the Junior Olympics in ski jumping after a strong, late-season finish, which included beating many of the top jumpers in his age group in a Junior Olympic Qualifier in Rumford, last week, as well as winning the New England Prep School Ski Championships. A member of Gould Academy's varsity alpine team as well, Mike increased his emphasis on jumping late in the season and emerged successfully as one of the top ski jumpers in his age group in New England.

Gould nordic director Dick Taylor will be the United States cross-country coach at the World University Games, to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, March 3-12. A former member of the U.S. Olympic team in cross-country, a former captain of the Dartmouth Ski Team, and a U.S. Ski Team coach since 1978, he has led many international trips.

Gould biathlon director Kirk Siegel will be the head biathlon coach of the United States biathlon team, which will compete in Sofia, Bulgaria, March 3-12. A former national biathlon team member, former captain of the Dartmouth Ski Team, and

Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Thursday, Feb. 16, Lynn Mayberry, Robert True, Helen Salway, John Rodgers went to Danbury, Conn., for two days. Andover Wood Products has been sending groups of people down to view the main offices and showrooms of Ethan Allen. Group discussions are held on improvements, problems, etc. They stay at the Ethan Allen Inn and return the next night.

The Andover Congregational Church food sale was a huge success. Many thanks go to all who supplied the tables and worked that day.

Stephanie Percival had a small crash with her vehicle Tuesday night as she went off the road. No injuries, which was fortunate.

Unfortunately, a small hit-and-run occurred in my yard about nine weeks ago. The result are eight small puppies in my room. Mother died out after a couple of days and I am once again doing 2 o'clock feedings. A formula from the vet's, baby bottles and we are back in business.

Alex Lagault was in the hospital for a couple of days but is home and doing fine. For those not aware, he lives in the former Dalgle's brick house.

Paula Smith's youth group, of the Andover Congregational Church, has a meeting every Sunday. One night they played a game based on charades, but you dress and act out the character. This was a group of actors who had a fellow actor killed. This was a game to find who the killer was. Even the people in the play didn't know but followed the clues to discover a previous innocent Jenni Bailey the guilty culprit. A lot of fun was had and they are looking forward to doing another game.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a comment by a 19th century English author:

"Scenes which make vital changes in our neighbors' lot are the background of our own, yet, like a particular aspect of fields and trees, they become associated for us with the spots of our own history and make a part of that unity which lies in the selection of our loveliest scenes."

The March meeting of the Society will feature a video called "On the Public Interest" on the CCC Camps of Maine and eastern New Hampshire.

an international coach for the U.S. biathlon team for the last three years, he competed in the World University Games himself in 1983, placing in the top-20 in the 20-kilometer event.

Child Care Task Force seeks return of survey forms from all parents

The SAD #44 Child Care Task Force and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those citizens who have filled out the child care survey to date. Survey forms have been distributed through the schools, through major employers and are also available at several locations in our area towns. The form was also printed in last week's Citizen.

If you have not yet filled one out, the task force urges that you do so and deposit it in one of the collection boxes by March 6. The collection boxes are in Aker's Store, Andover; Bear River Cabins, Newry; Bob's Corner Store and The Laundromat, Locke Mills; the Village Store, Bryant Pond; Mt. View Store, West Bethel; the Gilead Store, Gilead; and Frin's, the IGA and the Laundromat, in Bethel.

Governor John McKernan, speaking in Bethel two weeks ago, said mothers who are not presently working are the single best source of labor to ease the labor shortage. He noted that 56 percent of all women in New England work, as compared to 53 percent in Maine. The 3 percent difference represents approximately 25,000 women who could join the workforce. He noted that affordable, quality child care is necessary in order to get more mothers out of the home.

The information sought on the questionnaire will help the task force understand what the child care needs are of area mothers so that programs can be designed to meet these needs.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, of Randolph, Mass., and the Harry Friesles, of Ware, N.H., were at their cottages here last weekend.

Callers here last Saturday were Mrs. Ethel B. Turner and son Jonathan, of Otisfield, and Herbie and Dottie Adams, of Hanover.

Hugh and Marjorie Awalt, of Augusta, were overnight visitors of Mrs. Elmira Doyen last Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Kimball drove Mrs. Pam Rugg to Norway Friday for her medical appointment.

Norma and I were in Norway Thursday.

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Gould parents and friends sample the outdoors, at -18°

On the Presidents' Day weekend, 12 parents and friends of Gould Academy assembled in Newry at the L.L. Bean Center of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School to participate in a special three-day winter mountaineering course. The purpose of the rigorous course was to expose the participants to an abbreviated version of what all Gould juniors encounter during an eight-day expedition in early March as part of Gould's Four Point program.

The Four Point program was established five years ago to allow each class to devote an entire week to one significant project. The goal of each "point" is to provide the students with an intense focused period of experiential education in which the students learn by the process of deep involvement in a common project. The junior class "point" is an Outward Bound winter mountaineering course, and it was this "point" which the group of 12 parents, alumni and friends of Gould were invited to sample.

Gould Headmaster Bill Clough, with the help of Lorenzo Baker (director of student life), and Jeff Parsons (director of the L.L. Bean Outward Bound Center), began the parents' program in 1986 in order to provide the students with an accurate impression of what their children would participate in as Gould juniors.

Although Outward Bound courses are frequently thought of as wilderness survival courses, the philosophy and goals of Outward Bound are actually more personally introspective. Thus, a participant of an OBS course normally has difficulty explaining the deeply personal benefits of his adventure to one who has not undergone a similar course. Therefore, it was felt that the parents' three-day course would allow the parents a better understanding of their children's experience.

In addition, in previous years, the mutual experience has been a source of common understanding from which parent-child relationships often improve. Several trip participants were making the journey for more than the first time. Alan Burrell, of Harrison, father of Courtney '89, was on his fourth trip—the previous three occasions having been sufficiently rewarding. Making their third trip were John Todd, of Bethel, father of Lisa '88 and Rob '90; Wilbur Holmes, of Cape Elizabeth, father of John '87; and Kirk McWilliams, of Rome, Ga., a friend of Gould. Making a second trip was Carol Fiske, Gould Drama Department, who was joined on the course by her son Todd Fiske, class of '91, who was on his first Gould trip, the Four Point program having been established after his graduation. Doing the same was Lowell Kronowitz, of Boston, Mass., Class of '81.

First-time parents included Candy Gibbons, of Yarmouth, mother of Laura '90, and Jim Lingley of Shrewsbury, Mass., father of Patrick '91. Rounding out the group were Jim Gorman of Falmouth, the son-in-law of Wilbur Holmes; Carol Davis of North Andover, Mass., a guest of Candy Gibbons; and Mary Lou Maisel of Bethel, each of whom had heard of the course and accepted the challenge to participate. The group of 12 was joined by Gould staff member Lorenzo Baker, who served in one of the instructional roles, and by Outward Bound staff professionals Liz Como and Wade Oliver. The three instructors represented a variety of technical skills as well as a characteristic OBS "joie de vivre," all of which contributed to the overall success of the expedition. However, one of the hallmarks of the Outward Bound experience is the emphasis placed on the group's initiative to learn by doing rather than by the direct teaching of the instructors.

After meeting at the Outward Bound Center in Newry at 8 a.m. on Friday, where the students were issued packs, winter expedition sleeping bags, snowshoes, winter parkas and other items of winter survival gear, the group was driven to Grafton Notch, where it was deposited for the start of a three-day hike on snowshoes. The group established its route for the day and, using compasses and maps, hiked into Miles Notch for its first camp. There the participants had to erect tarps into shelters, begin the process of cooking, and become self-sufficient for the night in the gathering darkness. Temperatures, which had not been above 10 degrees Fahrenheit during the day, also began to decline, ultimately plummeting to minus-18 during the night.

The next morning the students established as their goal the summit of Sunday River Whitecap, a mountain of 3,400 feet, towering several hundred feet over the original starting point in Grafton Notch. After several hours of climbing, the summit was reached shortly after noon on Saturday under a brilliant blue sky. The remainder of Saturday was devoted to bushwhacking through heavy undergrowth and dense spruce, descending the steep south side of the mountain to attain the group's objective of level ground for adequate camping before nightfall.

The successful end of the journey came on Sunday as the group considered various possibilities in plotting its course to finish the journey at the Outward Bound Center. Continuing to rely on maps and compasses alone, the group snowshoed through the unmarked forest, reaching the base camp in mid-afternoon, in time to restore their gear to near perfect conditions, shower, and gather for a scrumptious feed, prepared by Outward Bound School chef Joe Vedella.

One essential feature of Outward Bound is the necessity for each member of the group to commit to the attainment of a common goal. Individually, probably most of the group would not have chosen to have climbed Sunday River Whitecap. Individually, most of the group would not have been able to climb the mountain or to perform adequately in the bone-chilling cold on deep snow. However, as a group, all of the individuals combined to attain first Miles Notch, then the summit of the mountain, then the descent, and finally the return to base camp.

Not only was a large mountain conquered, but a great many personal mountains that each of us harbors within were also conquered. By overcoming the challenges of the course, the participants steadily developed their self-images.

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their senses of responsibility, and their wills to achieve. Teamwork and initiative combined to turn a stressful three days into a positive learning experience.

One of the most challenging physical demands of the weekend expedition was the need to stay warm. Even temperatures as low as 10 below zero are not uncomfortable as long as proper precautions have been taken—chief among them proper clothing (thermal underwear and layers of wool to insulate and trap layers of air), proper food (rich in fats and carbohydrates for energy), and water. With the coldness of the winter temperature, one might think that the drinking of water is not as vitally important as it is, but the body is using prodigious amounts of the liquid. The lack of proper clothing, or food, or water invites immediate danger. Evenings were spent in tents crudely fashioned from three plastic tarps, sleeping bags packed tightly next to each other for critical warmth.

Life lived under extreme conditions quickly establishes the elemental priorities of food, clothing, and shelter not readily evidenced in the comfortable world. In addition, the cold weather of winter mountaineering speeds up the process of building a cohesive group from a collection of diverse people. It does not take long under such circumstances to realize that comfort and even survival depend upon the group's successful interdependence.

What, then, did the group of assorted Gould parents and friends learn from the extended weekend? The Outward Bound motto is "To serve, to strive, and not to yield," which is a variation of Tennyson's "Ulysses" struggle "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield." These two quotations identify, but do not explain, the powerful forces at work, which make such an experience both uplifting and memorable. Rock climber Alan Alvarez, writing in the "New Yorker" last year about a fellow climber, Mo Anthoine, might have summed up the feelings of the participants of this course when he described "the sense of freedom and

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethel Senior Citizens will meet March 8 at the Congregational Church, at 11 a.m. The ladies of the church will provide the dinner.

Kris Powell and Martha Newell will give a presentation of their trip to Spain, sponsored by the Rotary Club. Members are asked to wear a bit of green; they will enjoy some Irish music in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

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lightness, both mental and physical, that comes when everything is going as it should...when tension dissolves, movement seems effortless, every risk seems under control, and your own inner silence is like that of the mountains themselves."

Outward Bound courses are not for everyone. Yet, for those for whom this weekend opened new avenues of understanding about themselves, the weekend will assume a role of pivotal importance in personal development. For

those whose children are set to embark on a similar experience as part of Gould's junior "point," it may provide a bridge of understanding between the worlds of parent and child.

Submitted by Kirk W. McWilliams

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Obituaries

LT. MATTHEW PITCHER

Lt. Matthew Pitcher, of Poland, died Feb. 25, 1989, at St. Mary's Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born in Lewiston, March 22, 1950, the son of Ira B. and Patricia F. (Frangedakis) Pitcher. He graduated from Edward Little High School in 1968 and attended Unity College and the University of Maine at Augusta. He was a graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and attended numerous other law enforcement schools. He also served in the Naval Reserve. For the past 10 years he worked for the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department, the last three as head of the detective division.

He was married to the former Nancy Harris on Sept. 12, 1970.

He was a member of the Poland Community Church, Poland Rescue and the Poland Fire Department, and was a past shop steward for Union Local 1223 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

He is survived by his wife and his two daughters; his parents, of Hebron; a brother, S. Thomas Pitcher of Hanover; and two sisters, Nancy Rebel of Auburn and Jennifer Orino of Bethel.

Funeral services were held from the Poland Community Church on Monday. Those wishing may make contributions to the HOPE Group, Winter Street, Norway 04268, or to Poland Rescue, Town Office, Poland 04273.

IDA E. KNAPP

Ida E. Knapp, 74, of Frye, died Feb. 26, 1989, at Rumford Community Hospital. She was born in Hanover Dec. 6, 1914, the daughter of Charles and Lucy Bibby. She attended Mexico schools and was married in South Paris on Nov. 14, 1970 to Kenneth Knapp. She was formerly of Harrison and had lived in Frye for the past 18 years.

Survivors include her husband Kenneth, of Frye; three daughters, Mrs. James (Evelyn) Smith of South Paris, Mrs. Elna (Barbara) Ronko of Norway, and Mrs. Ralph (Lucy) Bunnell of Brownfield; two sons, Dennis Barker of Lowell, and David Barker of Limington; three stepsons, Ernest Knapp of Byron, and Kenneth Knapp of Bryant Pond, and Guy Hayford of Silver Lake, N.H.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ronald (Elizabeth) Dugany of Mexico, Mrs. Ruth Cayer of Auburn, and Lois Knapp of Buckfield; four brothers, Richard of Skowhegan, Alton of Lockport, N.Y., Charles of Danville, and Roy of Greene; two sisters, Dorothy Allen of Mechanic Falls, and Pearl Smith of Oxford; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Meader and Son Funeral Home, in Norway, with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Interment in Riverside Annex Cemetery in the spring. Those who desire may contribute to the American Cancer Society, Box 456, Brunswick, 04011, in memory of Mrs. Ida Knapp.

DOROTHY K. QUINN

Dorothy K. Quinn, 73, of Hanover, the wife of Paul Quinn, died Feb. 26, 1989 at her home following a lingering illness. She was born Feb. 3, 1916, in Boston, Mass., the daughter of Erving L. and Kathryn Gillis Studley. A resident of Scituate, Mass., most of her life, for the past 4½ years she and her husband had made their home in Hanover. She was a graduate of Scituate High School and attended nursing school in Boston.

Survivors, besides her husband of Hanover, include two sons, Kevin and Kerry Quinn, both of Wallham, Mass.; and one grandson.

LINDON E. HILTON

Lindon E. Hilton, 69, of Kittery, husband of Edna Roberts Hilton, died Feb. 24, 1989, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, in New Hampshire.

He was born in Hanover, Nov. 13, 1919, the son of Lindon R. and Beryl Campbell Hilton. He graduated from Andover High School and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Hilton had worked as an electronics mechanic at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard before retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Kittery.

Survivors include his mother of York Beach; his wife of Kittery; two sons, Russell Hilton and Lance Hilton, both of Kittery; two brothers, Russell Hilton of Moore, Okla., and Dale Hilton of North Berwick; two sisters, Iris Wear of Cape Neddick, and Kay York of Glenside, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Births

Michael and Patricia Lovejoy, of South Paris, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Thorne, born Feb. 6 at 6:55 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Harry W. and Grace T. Archer, of Bryant Pond. Paternal grandparents are L. Neil and Iva Rose Lovejoy, of South Paris.

Douglas and Wanda Greenleaf, of North Waterford, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kayla Lynn Greenleaf, born Feb. 21 at 4:29 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Everett and Shirley Danforth, of Lovell. Paternal grandparents are Eldon and Ann Greenleaf, of Bethel.

Kayla joins a sister, Leora Ann, three years old.

Michael and Holly Brown, of South Paris, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Samantha Leslie, born on Feb. 22, at 6:35 a.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Bancroft, of South Paris. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David L. Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Samantha has two paternal great-grandparents, Dr. Benjamin Tilden and Mrs. Morris P. Brown, and four maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

David and Kathy Brown, of Bowdoin, announce the birth of a son, Chance Jay Brown, born Feb. 11, in Brunswick, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. Chance has one sister, Hilary. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Dottie Emery, of Hanover. Paternal grandparents are the late George and Conni Brown, of Bethel.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, March 2: Cholesterol Screening Clinic, 2-6 p.m., at the Bethel Area Health Center. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call 824-2193.

Bethel United Methodist Women meet, in Fellowship Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society meeting, at the Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. Public welcome.

Saturday, March 4: Andover Town Meeting, Town Hall, 10 a.m.

Dance to the music of Richard Felt & Co., at the West Paris Grange Hall; prizes, homemade pies, refreshments.

17th Annual Langlauf Tour/Race, sponsored by Sunday River X-C Ski Center, in Newry. Registration 8-9 a.m. For info, 824-2410.

Sunday, March 5: Winter Biathlon (run and x-c ski), sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, from the Bethel Inn, 10 a.m. For info, 824-2282, or 824-2888.

Monday, March 6: Newry Town Meeting, municipal building, 7 p.m.

SAD #44 Guidance Advisory Committee meets at the Locke Mills Union Church, 7-8:30 p.m. Public welcome.

Western Maine Industrial Management Club meets at the Madison Motor Inn, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7: West Paris Senior Citizens meet at the Congregational Mission Church for a potluck dinner. (Bring your own place settings.)

West Paris Town Meeting, at Agnes Gray School, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8: Bethel Senior Citizens meet at the Congregational Church, 11 a.m.

Old Home Days Committee meets at All Legault's house, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Thursday, March 9: Farmers' market organizational meeting, at Telstar Regional High School, room 106, 7 p.m. Interested producers welcome.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2. Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

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AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson Silver Post #88, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 8:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League meets at area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

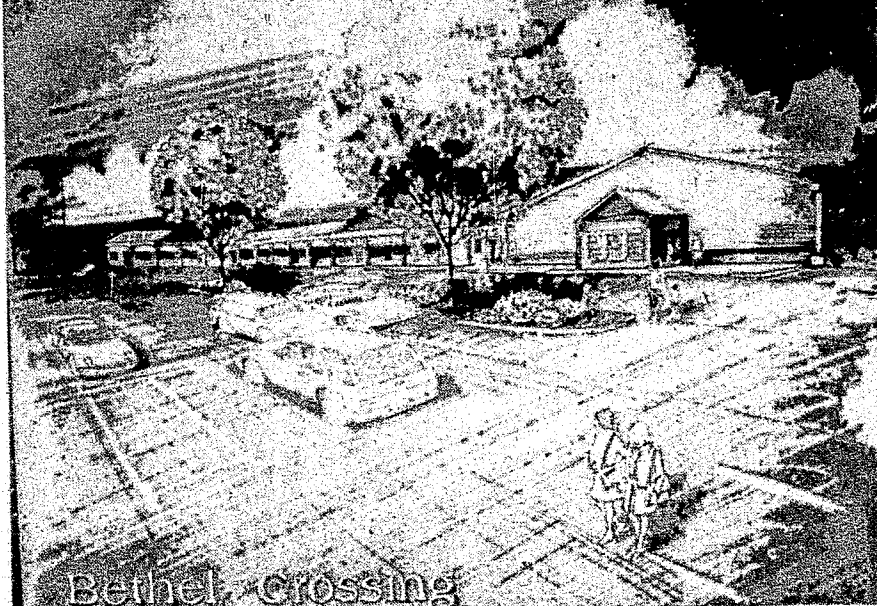
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Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Planning Board meets at the Gilead Town Garage office, 7 p.m.

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AN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE BETHEL CROSSING shopping center shows the clapboarded buildings and the landscaped parking lot. The proposed 40,000-square-foot shopping center, at the corner of Cross Street and Bridge Street, will get a public hearing tonight (Wednesday), beginning at 7 p.m., at the Telstar Regional High School lecture hall.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or

information.

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